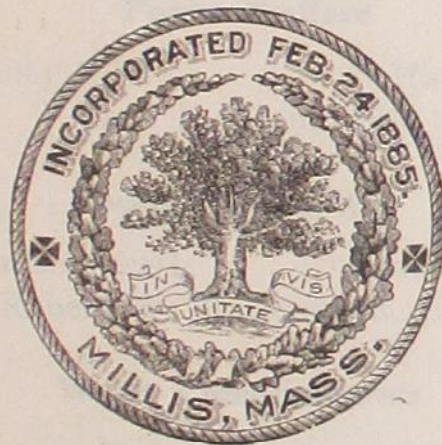




THE FIFTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the Officers of the
TOWN OF MILLIS
for the



YEAR ENDING DEC.31
1940

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TOWN OFFICERS 1940

Town Clerk,

Lloyd C. King

Town Treasurer,

Robert H. Thorne

Selectmen

Rudolph F. King, 1941

W. Harold Simpson, 1942

Michael E. Collins, 1943

Assessors

George Y. Robinson, 1941

Millard B. LaCroix, 1942

George D. Cassidy, 1943

Public Welfare

Thomas J. Clancy, 1941

Harry E. King, 1942

Fred J. Wight, 1943

School Committee

Evan F. Richardson, 1941

Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1942

Robert W. McDonough, 1943

Water Commissioners

W. Harold Simpson, 1941

Lloyd C. King, 1942

Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1943

Sewer Commissioners

Lloyd C. King, 1941

Clarence E. Simpson, 1942

Evan F. Richardson, 1943

Park Commissioners

Thomas F. Clancy, 1941

Charles DeAngelis, 1942

Arthur M. Smith, 1943

Cemetery Commissioners

Floyd A. Russell, 1941 Rudolph F. King, 1942
Evan F. Richardson, 1943

Library Trustees

Martin J. Power, 1941 Bertha L. Shepardson, 1942
Thomas A. Congdon, 1943

Constables

Morris Mushnick William H. Thorne

Tax Collector

Arthur D. Thorne

Tree Warden

Gustaf W. Skarp

Moderator

Edward F. Ingraham

Town Accountant

Lawrence J. Reardon

Planning Board

Edward F. Ingraham, 1941 Harold W. Whiting, 1941
James W. Payson, 1943 Osgood T. Dean, 1942
Charles Van S. Purdy, 1943

Chief of Police

Arthur F. Scholl

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

James Jackson, Jr. George Sarris
George D. Carr Timothy J. McCarthy
Warner H. Holbrook

Memorial Day Committee

Merle A. Browne Edward Beaudry
Willard D. Roach Patrick McLaughlin
Francis H. Porter Walter W. Hoar

Louis Gersh

Millard B. LaCroix

Woodworth J. Rice

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Sidney W. Choate, 1941

William J. Christian, 1942

Katherine Murphy, 1943

Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward

Moody J. Richardson

Charles Lipsett

Public Weighers

George L. Gates

John R. Labaree

Fence Viewers

John H. Ingraham

Michael Power

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank Hamm

Otto Lindahl

Inspector of Slaughtering

Arthur F. Scholl

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John J. Ward

Forest Warden

Delmont C. Adams

Cattle Inspector

Timothy J. McCarthy

Milk Inspector

Joseph J. Clancy

Field Driver

William H. Thorne

Dog Officer

William H. Thorne

Superintendent of Streets

William F. Cunningham

Special Police

William H. Thorne
Joseph J. Clancy
John H. McMahon
George Prophet

Myre W. Dixon
Morris Mushnick
John F. Sullivan
Max Nathanson

Thomas J. Clancy

Town Counsel

Abraham Naterman

RESULT OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FEBRUARY 12, 1940

Moderator, one year,

James E. Ackroyd	188
Edward F. Ingraham	481
Abraham Naterman	286
Blanks	47

Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King 833

Treasurer, one year, Robert H. Thorne 815

Tax Collector, one year, Arthur D. Thorne 829

Board of Public Welfare, three years,

William S. Purdy	428
Fred J. Wight	488
Blanks	86

Selectmen, three years,	
Michael E. Collins	540
Charles A. Smith	439
Blanks	86
School Committee, three years,	
Richard F. Downing	314
Robert W. McDonough	333
Manuel H. Rosen	320
Tree Warden, one year, Gustaf W. Skarp	771
Assessor, three years, George D. Cassidy	741
Library Trustee, three years, Thomas A. Congdon	668
Cemetery Commissioner, three years,	
Evan F. Richardson	682
Sewer Commissioner, three years,	
Evan F. Richardson	619
Water Commissioners, three years,	
Thomas J. Cassidy	328
John J. Lyden	193
Raymond D. Woodmansee	410
Blanks	71
Park Commissioners, three years,	
Louis A. Brodeur, Jr.	253
Arthur M. Smith	529
Charles J. Warren	117
Blanks	103
Planning Board, three years,	
James W. Payson	681
Charles Van S. Purdy	486

Constables, one year

Joseph J. Clancy	411
Morris Mushnick	524
William H. Thorne	599

**RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1940**

The Annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was called to order by Moderator Edward F. Ingraham, at 7:40 P.M. in the High School Auditorium. The Town Warrant calling said meeting was read by the Moderator which was signed by the Selectmen attested by Town Constable, Mr. William H. Thorne.

Art. 1 — To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Tree Warden for one year.

Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King read the result of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M., after which the Moderator declared the several officers elected as read.

Art. 2 — To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

VOTED to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Art. 3 — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,100.00 for the maintenance of law and order.

At this time Mr. Raymond Simpson, Mr. Rudolph King and Mr. Evan F. Richardson spoke for the citizens of the Town of Millis commending the services of J. Clarence Thorne who served so faithfully and efficiently as Tax Collector for a period of forty three years ending December 31, 1938, with the result the following motion was passed:

VOTED that a rising vote of thanks be given our former Tax Collector, J. Clarence Thorne, for his wonderful record as a public servant as Town Tax Collector.

Art. 4 — To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED THAT THE MONEY REFUNDED BY THE COUNTY on account of dog licenses be used for the maintenance of the public library.

Art. 5 — To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Motion made by the Finance Committee that the sum of \$43,000.00 be appropriated for the School Department.

Discussion regarding the transportation of school children living in the outskirts of the Town resulted in an amended motion being offered that the sum of \$43,000.00 be increased to \$43,500.00 for the use of the School Department. This amended motion was LOST.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$43,000.00 for the School Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 for Debt and Interest.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,700.00 for Highways and Bridges.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Water Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$15,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for Old Age Administration — \$700 from the Town and \$300.00 from Federal Grant.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,341.00 for Welfare and Relief.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Administration of Dependent Children — \$150.00 from the Town and \$150.00 from Federal Government.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Fire Department.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 for Street Lights.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for Removal of Snow.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Cemetery expenses in addition to interest from Trust Funds.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Sewer Maintenance.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Public Library in addition to interest from Trust Funds.

Motion made that the Town appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the Park Department. After a brief explanation from one of the Park Commissioners, an amended motion was offered that the sum of \$450.00 be increased to \$1,100.00 for use of the Park Department.

The vote on this amendment was doubted. The following tellers were appointed by the Moderator:

Mr. Charles DeAngelis, Mr. Robert Thorne and Mr. James LaCroix when a rising vote was taken with the result "Yes" 112 — "No" 73, the Amendment was CARRIED.

The legality of having one of the Park Commissioners as a teller was questioned whereupon a motion was offered to appoint a new teller and vote on the question be taken again. This motion was LOST.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 for use of the Park Dept.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the Planning Board.

Expenses of Town Officers

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the Town Office expenses.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$385.00 for Town Treasurer, including premium on Bond, and effecting tax titles.

VOTED collectively on the following expenses:

Tax Collector, including premium on Bond	\$400.00
Tax Collector, for tax takings and expenses	\$525.00
Election Officers	275.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Tax Assessors' Valuation Report	600.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00

Salaries of Town Officers

VOTED collectively to appropriate money for Town Officers' salaries as follows:

Tax Collector	\$637.50
Town Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Janitor of Town Office	100.00
Board of Public Welfare	225.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00

Art. 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1940.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$518.60 be appropriated for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,075.24, said sum being the portion of the ex-

pense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,075.24 for the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 12 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00 to purchase a Fire Truck, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a Fire Truck.

Art. 13 — To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Zoning for the Town of Millis and appropriate necessary funds, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Planning Board to prepare a Zoning for the Town of Millis and to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the expense thereof.

Art. 14 — To see if the Town will vote to place two lights on Baltimore Street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the matter of lights on Baltimore Street be referred to the Selectmen for investigation and such action as they deem necessary.

Art. 15 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Dump Truck for Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this Article be dismissed.

Art. 16 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17 — To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system a distance of 2100 feet on Auburn Road and Ridge Street, and on Orchard and Prospect Streets a distance of 6500 feet to the residence of Hallam L. Movius, and to appropriate money for same and to borrow money on serial notes extending over a period of not more than five years, said money to be used in conjunction with a W.P.A. project, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Section 1 — VOTED that the Town extend the water system a distance of 2,100 feet on Auburn Road and Ridge Street and that the money for same be raised in the following manner:

\$1,000.00 to be taken from the Public Works Emergency Relief Project appropriation — Article 16.

\$1,250.00 to be appropriated under 1940 grant, said money to be used in conjunction with a W.P.A. project.

Section 2 — Tellers appointed as follows:

Mr. William Proe, Arthur Smith, Robert Thorne and James LaCroix.

By rising count "Yes" 190—with no opposition—it was VOTED that the Town extend the water system 6,500 feet to the residence of Hallam L. Movius, on Orchard and Prospect Streets, and that the sum of \$9,000.00 for same be raised in the following manner:

\$1,000.00 to be taken from the Public Works Emergency Relief Project appropriation — Article 16 — and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$8,000.00, and to issue serial notes not exceeding a period of five years, said money to be used in conjunction with a W. P. A. project.

Art. 18 — To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 42A to 42F inclusive of Chapter 40 of General Laws as amended in Chapter 415, Section 1 to 7, Acts of 1938, or act in any manner relating thereto.

The subject of this Article has reference to the Water Department and it was VOTED that the Town accept Section 42A to 42F inclusive, of Chapter 40 of General Laws as amended in Chapter 415, Section 1 to 7, Acts of 1938.

Art. 19 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 20 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 21 — To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122) or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 22 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used under the direction of the Selectmen in investigating the possibility in constructing a swimming pool.

VOTED to reconsider this Article.

After a discussion, it was Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to be used by the Selectmen to the best of their ability to give the children of the Town a place to swim this summer.

Art. 23 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the emergency fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate the sum of \$321.69 to reimburse the Emergency Fund.

Art. 24 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$210.00 for Memorial Day expenses, \$10.00 of this to pay for a 1939 bill.

Art. 25 — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,253.50 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town be authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,253.50 from the Road Machinery Account to be used for road machinery purposes.

Art. 26 — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for a Reserve Fund under Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for the appropriation by transfer from the overlay surplus account.

Art. 27 — To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept Chapter 403, Acts of 1936, which has to do with Workman's Compensation covering all town employees excepting policemen and firemen.

Art. 28 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 29 — To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 30 — To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 31 — To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note

or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 32 — To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED that the Town grant the sum of \$155,857.78, as appropriated in the foregoing articles.

VOTED to adjourn.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1940

Art. 3—Law and Order \$3,100.00

Art. 5—Town Expenses:

School Department	\$43,000.00
Debt and Interest	14,000.00
Highways & Bridges	10,700.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	15,500.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00
(\$700.00 from Town	
300.00 from Federal Govt.)	
Welfare and Relief	17,341.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,500.00
Administration of Depdt. children	300.00
(\$150.00 from Town	
150.00 from Federal Govt.)	
Soldiers' Relief	2,250.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Street Lights	2,800.00
Removal of Snow	2,500.00

Cemetery Expenses—in addition to interest from Trust Funds	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	400.00
Public Library—in addition to interest from Trust Funds	300.00
Park Department	1,100.00
Planning Board	250.00

Expenses of

Town Office	900.00
Treasurer—incl. prem. on bond and effecting tax titles	385.00
Tax Collector—incl. prem. on bond	400.00
Tax Collector—Tax takings & Exp.	525.00
Election Officers	275.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Tax Assessors valuation report	600.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	25.00

Salaries of Town Officers

Tax Collector	637.50
Town Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50

Election Officers	70.00
Janitor of Town Office	100.00
Board of Public Welfare	225.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	42.50
Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00
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	\$136,132.25
Art. 6—Visiting Nurse Salary	\$1,000.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	518.60
Art. 8—Board of Health	1,200.00
Art. 9—Special Repairs on Streets	1,000.00
Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	1,075.24
Art. 11—Fire Hose	500.00
Art. 12—Fire Truck (Rockville)	2,500.00
Art. 13—Town Zoning Plan	800.00
Art. 16—P. W. A. under supervision of Selectmen	4,500.00
Art. 17—Water Extension to be used in conjunction with W. P. A. Funds	1,250.00
Art. 20—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail & Elm Leaf Beetle	950.00
Art. 21—Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters	300.00
Art. 22—Swimming Pool—Supervision of Selectmen	500.00

Art. 23—1939 Overdrafts	321.69
Art. 24—Memorial Day Expenses	210.00
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Total amount granted—	\$155,857.78

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY

April 30, 1940

Delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to National Convention.

REPUBLICAN

Delegates—Group 1	
William H. McMasters	4
Byron P. Hayden	2
Harry P. Gibbs	2
Selden G. Hill	2
Alternate Delegates	
Group 1	
Abbie L. Tebbets	2
Berton S. Evans	1
Annie L. Brown	2
Lucius K. Thayer	1
Delegates—Group 2	
Leverett Saltonstall	19
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	17
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	17
John W. Haigis	17
Alternate Delegates	
Group 2	
Mary B. Besse	13
Orin S. Kenney	12

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates—Group 1	
David I. Walsh	21
Paul A. Dever	22
John W. McCormack	20
Maurice J. Tobin	20
William H. Burke, Jr.	20
James M. Curley	21
Charles F. Hurley	21
Joseph B. Ely	19
Francis E. Kelly	20
Roger L. Putnam	20
William J. Foley	20
Alexander G. Lajoie	19
Alternate Delegates	
Henry K. Cushing	16
Joseph A. Scolponti	17
Elizabeth	
L. McNamara	17
Catherine E. Hanifin	17
Sadie H. Mulrone	16
Clementina Langone	17

REPUBLICAN

Mary Phillips Bailey 13
Irene Gowetz 12

DEMOCRATIC

Anna A. Sharry 16
Margaret M. O'Riordan 18
John Zielinski 16
Mary Maliotis 16
Michael J. Batal 16
Morris Kritzman 16

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention.

Delegates

Clarence A. Barnes 20
Frederick W. Lawson 18

Alternate Delegates

Grace C. Buchanan 18
Rachel Morse 16

Delegates—Group 1

William P. Grant 11
Mary I. Murphy 9
John E. Fitzgerald 9
Helen Corrigan
Connors 9

Alternate Delegates

Group 1

James F. Brennan 10
James H. McCooey 10
Timothy A. Lovett 10
William F. Lynch 11

Delegates—Group 2

Arthur E. Seagrave 1
Patrick J. Doyle 1
Charles G. Cabral 0
William M. Aylward 0

Alternate Delegates

Group 2

Clifford C. Hubbard 1
Philip Mason 2
Aaron Dashoff 1

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Antoine Fontaine	1
Delegates—Not Grouped	
John R. Mitchell	3

—State Committee—

Middlesex and Norfolk District

Vote for one man		Vote for one man	
Howard F. Leavitt	13	William H. Murphy	13
Alphege Simard	0	Vote for one woman	
Francis P. Walker	6	Helena C. Mansmann	8
Vote for one woman			
(No candidate)			

—Town Committee—

(25)		(10)	
Rudolph F. King	25	Michael H. Clancy	23
Bessie T. Simpson	23	Edward J. Tighe	20
Abraham Naterman	22	William J. Christian	20
James W. Payson	23	Robert J. Burns	20
George Y. Robinson	22	Dennis J. Murphy	21
Bertha L. Shepardson	22	Charles A. Smith	21
Thomas A. Congdon	22	William L. Whelan	19
Everett D. Adams	22	Teresa Toner	21
James Jackson, Jr.	23	George D. Cassidy	19
Evan F. Richardson	22	Katherine M. Murphy	19
Moody J. Richardson	22		
Gertrude Winiker	23		
Robert H. Thorne	23		
Ruth Nelson Purdy	23		
Millard B. LaCroix	23		
Max Nathanson	2		
Edythe Arber	1		
Morris Mushnick	1		

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY

September 17, 1940

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Governor

Leverett Saltonstall	149	Paul A. Dever	56
		Francis E. Kelly	22
		Blanks	2

Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill	153	John C. Carr	27
		Owen A. Gallagher	33
		Francis P. Kelley	12
		Michael Phillip	
		McCarron	1
		Charles E. O'Neill	0
		Raymond A. Willett, Jr.	1
		Blanks	6

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	140	Albert L. Fish	6
		Katherine A. Foley	38
		Arthur Michael	
		MacCarthy	14
		Albert E. Morris	11
		Blanks	11

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	141	Ernest J. Brown	9
		Patrick M. Cahill	9

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Joseph W. Doherty	15
John J. Donahue	9
John J. McGrath	25
Blanks	13

Auditor

Russell A. Wood	132	Thomas J. Buckley	43
		Thomas P. Flaherty	4
		William P. Husband,	
		Jr.	18
		Leo D. Walsh	7
		Blanks	8

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes	20	John H. Backus	3
Robert T. Bushnell	17	James Henry Brennan	44
William C. Crossley	6	Thomas M. Burke	6
Edmund R. Dewing	98	Joseph V. Carroll	5
Michael A. Fredo	0	Jeannette C. Chisholm	0
George W. Roberts	16	Joseph Finnegan	2
Blanks	13	John W. Lyons	4
		Edward A. Ryan	2
		Harold W. Sullivan	6
		Blanks	8

Senator in Congress

Henry Parkman, Jr.	132	David I. Walsh	62
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Congressman

Joseph William		Harold E. Cole	50
Martin, Jr.	147		

Councillor

Frank A. Brooks	107	Henry I. Morrison	3
William M. Foster	5		
Henry I. Morrison	21		
Victor L. Picard	1		
Blanks	36		

REPUBLICAN

DEMOCRATIC

Senator

Charles W. Olson	64	Leo A. Gosselin	21
J. Sidney Stone	85	William J. Munroe	56
Blanks	21	Blanks	3

Representative in General Court

Rudolph F. King	151	Richard H. Kannally	33
		Edward Kenney	40
		Blanks	7

Clerk of Courts

Robert B. Worthington	129	Romeo Assetta	48
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Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers	127	John Torrey Kenney	47
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County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates	67
Edward W. Hunt	43
Rodney S. Adams	32
Louis K. Badger	2
Robert R. Bishop	83
John J. Cashman	8

Delegates to State Convention

Allen S. Butler	114	George D. Cassidy	56
Bertha L. Shepardson	116		
George Y. Robinson	129		

RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1940

Electors of President and Vice President

Aiken and Orange	Socialist Labor Party	0
Babson and Moorman	Prohibition	1
Browder and Ford	Communist Party	0
Roosevelt and Wallace	Democratic	536
Thomas and Krueger	Socialist Party	3
Willkie and McNary	Republican	578
Blanks		30

Governor

Henning A. Blomen	Socialist Labor Party	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell	Socialist Party	3
Paul A. Dever	Democratic	493
Otis Archer Hood	Communist Party	0
E. Tallmadge Root	Prohibition	2
Leverett Saltonstall	Republican	620
Blanks		30

Lieutenant Governor

Horace T. Cahill	Republican	664
Hugo DeGregory	Communist Party	1
Owen A. Gallagher	Democratic	425
Walter S. Hutchins	Socialist Party	2
George L. McGlynn	Socialist Labor Party	2
Guy S. Williams	Prohibition	2
Blanks		52

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	Republican	674
Katherine A. Foley	Democratic	398
Thomas F. P. O'Dea	Communist Party	0
Modestino Torra	Socialist Labor Party	1
Peter Warttinen, Jr.	Socialist Party	5
Blanks		70

RESULT OF VOTES STATE ELECTION

Treasurer

John J. Donahue	Democratic	404
Henry Grossman	Communist Party	1
Thomas Hamilton	Prohibition	7
William E. Hurley	Republican	653
Malcolm T. Rowe	Socialist Labor Party	0
Andrew Swenson	Socialist Party	5
Blanks		78

Auditor

Arthur R. Buckley	Communist Party	5
Thomas J. Buckley	Democratic	448
Charles H. Daniels	Socialist Party	5
Bernard G. Kelly	Socialist Labor Party	2
Harry W. Kimball	Prohibition	3
Russell A. Wood	Republican	603
Blanks		82

Attorney General

James Henry Brennan	Democratic	423
Robert T. Bushnell	Republican	634
Joseph C. Figueiredo	Communist Party	3
Austin H. Fittz	Prohibition	5
Charles R. Hill	Socialist Party	3
Fred E. Oelcher	Socialist Labor Party	0
Blanks		58

Senator in Congress

Philip Frankfeld	Communist Party	1
Horace I. Hillis	Socialist Labor Party	1
George Lyman Paine	Socialist Party	5
Henry Parkman, Jr.	Republican	570
George L. Thompson	Prohibition	3
David I. Walsh	Democratic	510
Blanks		58

Congressman

Harold E. Cole	Democratic	357
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	Republican	734
Blanks		57

Councillor

William E. Bennett, Jr.	Democratic	422
Frank A. Brooks	Republican	602
Blanks		124

Senator

Leo A. Gosselin	Democratic	411
Charles W. Olson	Republican	650
Blanks		87

Representative in General Court

Richard H. Kannally	Democratic	237
Rudolph F. King	Republican	878
Blanks		33

Clerk of Courts

Romeo Assetta	Democratic	377
Robert B. Worthington	Republican	659
Blanks		112

Register of Deeds

Walter W. Chambers	Republican	629
John Torrey Kenney	Democratic	410
Blanks		109

County Commissioners

Russell T. Bates	Republican	747
Edward W. Hunt	Republican	577
Blanks		—

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes—376. No—555. Blanks—217

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes—366. No—515. Blanks 267.

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes—485. No—424. Blanks—239.

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY UNDER GENERAL LAWS

1. "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?"

Yes—660. No—133. Blanks—355.

2. "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?"

Yes—557. No—228. Blanks—363.

MEETING OF TOWN CLERKS

November 15, 1940

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole at 12.00 o'clock Noon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the State Election on November 5, 1940 for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said district.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district.

Richard H. Kannally of 959 Main St., Walpole (D)

In Bellingham—Eight Hundred and fifty	850
In Medfield—Two Hundred and seventy	270
In Medway—Four hundred and sixty-two	462
In Millis—Two hundred and thirty-seven	237
In Walpole—Seventeen hundred and eighty	1780

Number of votes cast in District for Richard H. Kannally of Walpole, three thousand five hundred and ninety-nine	3599
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Rudolph F. King of 163 Exchange St., Millis (R)

In Bellingham—Five hundred and eighty-two	582
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In Medfield—Nine hundred and thirty-three	933
In Medway—Ten hundred and ninety-eight	1098
In Millis—Eight hundred and seventy-eight	878
In Walpole—Sixteen hundred and ninety-five	1695

Number of votes cast in District for Rudolph F. King of Millis, five thousand one hundred and eighty-six	5186
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Blanks	
In Bellingham—eighty-seven	87
In Medfield—sixty-four	64
In Medway—sixty-eight	68
In Millis—thirty-three	33
In Walpole—one hundred and forty-eight	148

Number of blanks cast in District, four hundred	400
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Number of Ballots cast in District:

In Bellingham—One thousand five hundred and nineteen	1519
In Medfield—One thousand two hundred and sixty-seven	1267
In Medway—One thousand six hundred and twenty-eight	1628
In Millis—One thousand one hundred and forty-eight	1148
In Walpole—Three thousand six hundred and twenty-three	3623

Whole number of ballots cast in District, Nine thousand one hundred and eighty-five	9185
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We do determine that it appears that Rudolph F. King of Millis is elected Representative for the Eighth Norfolk District.

Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIN,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

Attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk of Medfield.

Attest:

B. ISABELLE McGOURTY,
Town Clerk of Medway.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk of Millis.

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole.

To City and Town Clerks and Election Commissioners.

WHEREAS,—petitions have been filed with the State Secretary, in the interest of Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic candidate for the office of Governor, and Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican candidate for the office of Governor, for state-wide recounts of ballots cast at the election held November 5, 1940, for the office of Governor, under the provisions of General Laws, chapter 54, section 135, as amended; and

WHEREAS,—after the official tabulation of votes by the Governor and Council it appears that the difference in the number of votes cast for the two leading candidates for said office of Governor is less than one per cent of the total number of votes cast for such office;

THEREFORE, under the provisions of said section 135, as amended, it becomes my duty to, and I do hereby order the clerk of each city and town of the commonwealth to transmit forthwith, and said clerk shall so transmit, the envelopes containing the ballots, sealed, to the registrars of the city or town who shall, without un-

necessary delay, open the envelopes, recount the ballots cast for said office and determine the questions raised.

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC, W. COOK,

Secretary.

Millis, Mass., November 29, 1940.

To Lloyd C. King,

Town Clerk of Millis.

This certifies that we, the Board of Registrars of the Town of Millis have this day made a recount of the ballots cast at the State Election held on November 5th, 1940 for the office of Governor, the result of which is as follows:

Henning A. Blomen	0
Jeffrey W. Campbell	3
Paul A. Dever	493
Otis Archer Hood	0
E. Tallmadge Root	2
Leverett Saltonstall	620
Blanks	30

KATHERINE M. MURPHY,
WILLIAM J. CHRISTIAN,
SIDNEY W. CHOATE,

Board of Registrars.

TOWN WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in said County of Norfolk,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Election and Town affairs to meet in HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, IN SAID MILLIS, Monday, December 23, 1940, at 8:00 P. M. — Then and There to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, the Warrant and the Constable's return were read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate additional sums of money for the following departments:— Snow Removal, Soldiers' Relief, Election Expenses, and Police Department, and determine that the money shall be provided for by transferring available funds, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 2. The Planning Board will hold a hearing to outline and discuss with the citizens the proposed Zoning Ordinance to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting on February 10, 1941.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn said meeting until Thursday, December 26, at 8:00 P. M., out of respect of the death of the Town Moderator, the late Edward F. Ingraham.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis two Sundays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this 14th day of December, 1940,
A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Millis.

A True Copy.—Attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE,

Constable of Millis.

December 14, 1940.

NORFOLK, SS.—December 14, 1940.

By virtue of this Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

ADJOURNED

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis, in
said County of Norfolk,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet in **HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, IN SAID MILLIS**, on Thursday, Dec. 26, 1940, at 8:00 P. M. — Then and There to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by the Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King. The Warrant and the Constable's return were read.

Mr. Simon Novick was nominated and it was voted that he serve as Moderator Pro Tem.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate additional sums of money for the following departments:—Snow Removal, Soldiers' Relief, Election Expenses and Police Department, and determine that the money shall be provided for by transferring from available funds, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to appropriate from the balance of the W. P. A. appropriation the sum of \$199.99 and to transfer said sum to the Police Department.

Article 2. The Planning Board will hold a hearing to outline and discuss with the citizens the proposed Zoning Ordinance to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting on February 10, 1941.

The Proposed Zoning By-Law of the Town of Millis, was explained by Harold W. Whiting, a member of the Planning Board. Following this, a formal discussion consisting of questions by the citizens and answers by the Board was carried on. This discussion was to better acquaint the citizens with the Proposed Plans which are to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in the usual places for posting warrants in said Millis twenty-four hours at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Town Clerk, at or before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this 23rd day of December, 1940, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Millis.

A True Copy.—Attest:

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

December 24, 1940.

NORFOLK, SS. December 24, 1940.

By virtue of this Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Millis of said meeting at said time and place as herein directed.

WILLIAM H. THORNE,
Constable of Millis.

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1940

Date	Name	Parents
1913		
May 31	Alice Natherson	Max and Celia
1940		
Jan. 4	Faith Clark	Edmund M. and Catherine F.
Jan. 6	Marshall Simbol	Samuel E. and Julian
Jan. 7	Frank Timothy Yarrush	Frank P. and Edna
Jan. 9	Ellen Gail Barrier	George C. and Josephine P.
Jan. 11	Ronald William Faiella	Pasquale and Julia
Jan. 11	Gerald Nicholas Tupper	Gerald and Hazel M.
Feb. 2	Jane Scriven Stanfield	Arthur W. and Jessie
Feb. 13	Robert Young Barrett	Royden Y. and Gertrude A.
Feb. 22	Joyce Diana Augustyniak	Edmund E. and Pearl C.
Mar. 4	Lawrence Elliot Novick	Joseph and Sylvia
Mar. 9	Arthur Paul Duhamel	Edward C. and Lily
Mar. 13	Carol Lynne Clark	Bernard L. and Dorothy R.
Mar. 13	Barbara Ann Young	William Addison and Helen Madeline
Mar. 21	Jon Arthur Congdon	Richard G. and Edna S.
Mar. 22	John Kubacki	Alexander and Annie
Mar. 26	Paul Michael Wassarman	Judah L. and Dorothy
Mar. 29	Donalee Anderson	Robert and Petronella
Apr. 10	Robert Rockwell Mason	Willard C. and Abbie M.
May 2	Paul Walter Diggins	John J. and Mary
May 21	Carole Louise Tate	Ivan and Alice
May 22	Prevoir	Hyman E. and Agnes J.
June 21	Leo Carroll Braun	Leo H. and Petrice
July 1	Janet Churchill	Joseph and Muriel
July 19	Cynthia Mae Zalvan	Jacob and Rose
July 22	Ruth Elliot Cheever	David and Ellen
Sept. 4	Edward Sproul Hupprich	Edward S. and Elena C.
Sept. 6	Nicholas Arthur Currier	Arthur R. and Lois T.
Oct. 1	Whalen	William L. and Alice Callahan
Oct. 7	Ellen Frances Collins	Robert J. and Frances
Oct. 17	Laela Eugenie Handy	Kalel and Eugenie
Oct. 19	Dorothy Helen Sokol	Joseph J. and Gertrude A.
Nov. 3	Ford	James B. and Hazel M.
Nov. 7	Lois Eileen Brodeur	Robert E. and Helen E.
Nov. 8	Harold Augustus Stone	Harold A. and Nellie E.
Nov. 29	John Mathew Gately	John M. and Rita E.
Dec. 1	Jackson	Elmer G. and Lillian
Dec. 10	Barbara Lucy Keough	Richard H. and Agnes E.
Dec. 10	Barbara Ann Leontie	William R. and Helen L.
Dec. 12	Carol Ann Meleski	Anthony P. and Anne M.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
1939				
Dec. 30	Elwayne K. Coldwell	Millis	Rev. S. Paul Jefferson	Framingham
Dec. 31	Margery R. Williams	Framingham		
	Thomas M. Clewes	Millis	Rev. James F. Cassidy	South Natick
	Gladys Bonney	Norfolk		
1940				
Feb. 3	Robert Frye	West Medway	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Mary Holt	Millis		
Mar. 24	Louis Simon	Worcester	Abraham J. Walpert, Rabbi	Millis
Mar. 25	Edith Krock	Worcester		
	Oscar Hans Larson	Natick	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Mary Edna Bacigalupo	Sherborn		
Apr. 6	John Paul Bartony	Needham	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Rita Marie Phillips	Millis		
Apr. 12	George S. Congdon	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Myra F. Halpin	Medfield		
Apr. 20	John Mathew Gately	Millis	Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy	Millis
	Rita E. Downing	Millis		
Apr. 27	Borden S. Aulenback	Millis	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
	Ethel Agnes McKale	Norwood		
May 8	William Westler	Florida	Henry Hearst, Rabbi	Millis
	Rose Lee Nathanson	Millis		
May 30	LeRoy F. Brodeur	Millis	Rev. Joseph E. Walsh	Millis
	Aldora B. Ferland	Norwood		
June 1	Walter H. Mann	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Thomas M. Webb	Norwood
	Grace C. Jefferson	Providence, R. I.		
June 2	Charles F. Lynch	Mattapan	Rev. John J. Geegan	Millis
	Dorothea E. Roak	Millis		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940—(Continued)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
June 6	James B. White	Medway	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
June 7	Rita T. Whalen	Millis	Rev. D. V. Fitzgerald	Hopkinton
June 16	Peter Leontie	Hopkinton	Rev. J. Gordon Carey	Roslindale
June 16	Lena Rita Caron	Medfield	Benjamin L. Grossman, Rabbi	Brookline
June 23	John Roger Petrie	Millis	Joseph S. Shubrow, Rabbi	Millis
June 30	Vieno Johannah Holmar	Millis	Henry Hearst, Rabbi	Millis
July 6	Myron Policow	Brookline	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
July 15	Celia Weiner	Malden	B. L. Chagot, Rabbi	Roxbury
Aug. 4	Robert J. Fleisher	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Earl R. Bull	Millis
Aug. 16	Ada E. Swartz	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Amherst
Aug. 31	Arthur A. Lipson	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jacob S. Merriman, Rabbi	Millis
Sept. 1	Rose Osterman	Millis	Abraham J. Wabert, Rabbi	Millis
Sept. 8	Roger A. Michaud	Dorchester	Sol Fuchs, Rabbi	Dorchester
Sept. 15	Alice E. Logan	Millis		
Sept. 22	Wilfred J. Fine	Providence, R. I.		
Sept. 29	Martha A. Doliner	Providence, R. I.		
Oct. 6	Harry T. Hall	Providence, R. I.		
Oct. 13	Olive F. Thorne	Providence, R. I.		
Oct. 20	Joseph A. Zocchi	Providence, R. I.		
Oct. 27	Martha Bacigalupo	Providence, R. I.		
Nov. 3	Thomas F. Clancy	Providence, R. I.		
Nov. 10	Anna R. Kelley	Providence, R. I.		
Nov. 17	Edward Samuel Berren	Providence, R. I.		
Nov. 24	Victoria Cohen	Providence, R. I.		
Nov. 31	Louis H. Koritz	Providence, R. I.		
Dec. 7	Lea Stepansky	Providence, R. I.		
Dec. 14	Benjamin Rosen	Providence, R. I.		
Dec. 21	Helen Melnick	Providence, R. I.		

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1940—(Concluded)

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
Sept. 14	Joseph Leo Ford	Worcester	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
	Edith Grace Shannon	Millis		
Oct. 12	George Andrew Rauscher	Lancaster	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
Oct. 26	Katherine Mary Holland	Framingham		
	William Leontie	Millis	Rev. George P. O'Connor	Dedham
	Helen Harris	Dedham		
Nov. 8	Sumner H. Cohen	Millis	Samuel J. Abrams, Rabbi	Brookline
Nov. 9	Bernice J. Cohen	Millis	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
Nov. 23	Russell I. Hobson	Meriden, Conn.		
	Charlotte J. Morse	Millis	Rev. John J. Foley	So. Ashburnham
	William R. Joyce	Millis	Rev. Richard A. Rogers	Millis
Nov. 28	Priscilla Norton	Dedham		
	Richard A. Spillane	Millis	Rev. Frederick Mulrey	Millis
Nov. 28	Marion M. Keough	Millis		
	George W. Duhamel	Millis	Benjamin H. Gorrellick, Rabbi	Millis
Dec. 22	Mary G. Whalen	Cambridge		
	Saul M. Stern	Jamaica Plain	Rev. James C. Marshall	Medfield
Dec. 30	Frances Rosen	Millis		
	David A. Congdon	Medfield		
	Marian E. Wilkins			

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1940

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial
1939			
Dec. 31	Anna E. Cooke	79 5 8	Morrisville, Vt.
Dec. 30	John Allen Cole	71 — 15	Medfield
1940			
Jan. 9	Ralph Allen Dean	7 5 —	Millis
Jan. 12	— Tupper	— — 1	Natick
Mar. 5	Glendora Grace Rolfe	26 5 28	Millis
Mar. 7	John H. T. Olson	51 — 24	Millis
Mar. 25	Kenneth B. Clark	— 8 —	Millis
Apr. 2	Ralph A. Moody	69 — —	Millis
Apr. 21	John B. Allard	79 — —	Millis
Apr. 27	George K. Shepardson	84 — —	Medway
May 21	Adelaide Acres Clancy	63 — —	Boston
June 10	Richard McCarthy	73 7 16	Franklin
July 1	Maria Johnson Roach	79 11 27	Millis
July 7	Benjamin Lapstein	68 — —	Leicester
July 15	Ethel M. Washburn	71 2 28	Cambridge
Aug. 7	Margaret Barrier	59 — —	Malden
Aug. 26	Annie B. Barry Phillips	76 — —	Millis
Aug. 30	Viola M. Hood	88 7 28	Millis
Sept. 9	Henry Rivard	76 5 1	Millis
Sept. 16	Lois Sampson LaCroix	64 11 7	Millis
Oct. 1	— Whelan	— — —	Milford
Oct. 4	Fisher Wolfson	67 — —	Montvale
Oct. 14	Angelina DeAngelis	80 — —	Malden
Oct. 16	Frank P. Congdon	61 5 11	Millis
Oct. 23	Horace E. Balkom	70 7 2	Medfield
Nov. 5	— Ford	— — 2	Millis
Nov. 9	Harold Stone	— — 2	Holliston
Nov. 23	James Courtney Brown	79 3 2	Millis
Dec. 5	Robert Lee Phillips	58 6 4	Easton
Dec. 17	Joseph Sopel	48 — —	Worcester
Dec. 23	Edward Forster Ingraham	38 5 2	Forest Hills

BURIALS IN MILLIS

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
1939			
Dec.	Caroline Chickey Porter	68 — —	Florida
Dec. 12	—————Cram	—————	Milford
1940			
Jan. 16	Grace Eveleth	63 — —	Roxbury
Apr. 30	Gerald David Daws	3 — —	Medway
June 16	George A. Kingsbury	83 8 7	Westboro
July 12	Lena Evelyn Macuen	45 2 22	Milford
July 16	Israel Hobart Downing	74 — —	Georgia
Aug. 8	Edward Peter Pitfield	64 — 14	Webster
Sept. 28	Eric William Blom	44 — —	New York
Oct. 5	Inez Alberti French	57 — —	Nebraska
Oct. 9	Mary E. Martin	74 9 26	Boston
Nov. 17	George Simon Kenney	80 6 10	Boston
Nov. 13	Ella W. Woodward	74 — —	Danvers
Dec. 11	Frederick Rosco Chadwick	82 6 5	Mansfield

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

We are still working on the W. P. A. water project as voted at our last annual meeting. The Auburn and Ridge Street Extension was completed about the middle of August and we have been working on the Orchard Street Extension since that time. We feel that work has progressed very well considering the number of men available for this project.

A large number of old services were replaced this year and this work will continue until the old services are all renewed.

We put in one short extension of 6" water main to take care of new houses that were built this year. We have two more short extensions to be done this coming year and we are trying to do this work out of our regular appropriation instead of asking for a special appropriation.

Water Pumped in 1940

January	4,900,000
February	4,470,000
March	4,640,000
April	5,140,000
May	5,660,000
June	6,430,000
July	6,610,000
August	7,640,000
September	5,710,000

October	6,000,000
November	5,122,000
December	4,760,000
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Total	67,082,000

**Lloyd C. King, Water Registrar,
in account with
The Town of Millis Water Department**

Total Commitment for 1940	\$9,897.29
Total Receipts for 1940	9,894.80
Total Abatements for 1940	186.39

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
R. D. WOODMANSEE,
LLOYD C. KING,

Water Commissioners.

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Millis:

The Cemetery Commissioners organized for 1940 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent of Cemeteries, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

Plans for three sections in the new part of the cemetery have been approved, these sections having been laid out in lots which will be open for public use on and after May 30, 1941.

The Cemetery Commissioners urge citizens who have lots to consider the advisability of setting aside a sum of money establishing a trust fund with the Town for Perpetual Care of their cemetery plots.

The 1940 Memorial Day exercises were again held in the usual place at the top of the hill, where now are attractive lawns in the area where the old pines were destroyed in the hurricane.

Again we received labor from the Welfare Department for which we are grateful, and we wish also to thank the Selectmen and citizens for continued interest in the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON,
RUDOLPH F. KING,
FLOYD A. RUSSELL,

Cemetery Commissioners.

JURY LIST

Carl Alberg—Farmer—Main St.
Alderic E. Beaudry—Shoeworker—Union St.
August J. Botterman—Shoeworker—Van Kleeck Road.
Sidney W. Choate—Shoeworker—Main St.
Patrick J. Clancy—Shoeworker—Pleasant St.
William Christian—Shoeworker—McCabe Ave.
William J. Crowther—Grocer—Exchange St.
William B. Esselen—Manufacturer—Union St.
Morris Mael—Cattle Dealer—Village St.
Jacob Narjarian—Shoeworker—Winter St.
Frank S. Newell—Clerk—Village St.

George E. Olson—Bottler—Main St.
Alfred F. Rainville—Shoeworker—Union St.
Willard D. Roach—Bottler—Lavender St.
Alfred B. Simpson—Mason—Forest Road.
William F. Tatten—Shoeworker—Main St.
Arthur D. Thorne—Tax Collector—Plain St.
Raymond H. Tiernan—Shoeworker—Spring St.
Raymond D. Woodmansee—Electrician—Exchange St.
Harold Keough—Beverage Worker—McCabe Ave.
Pearl Allen—Clerk—Plain St.
John McDonald—Truck Driver—Exchange St.
Merle Brown—Retired—Exchange St.
Edward LaCroix, Sr.—Plumber—Main St.
William L. Whalen—Shoeworker—Irving St.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Presenting the Annual Report of Forest Warden this year, it is gratifying to note the relatively small number of fires and the very small damage ensuing therefrom.

We answered fifty-two calls both audible and still, a list of which I include with the Engineer's list of fires. There were two calls for outside aid — Norfolk and Medway, both large fires. We were fortunate in stopping fires in several cases, covering an area of two to seven acres, but they were held away from good timber stands and buildings.

With the delivery last July of the Rockville Pump, the Graham Truck was changed over for forest work which will help a lot. The Millis Forest Truck and equipment is in good working condition.

However, I do recommend and ask for the purchase this year of a two-way radio set for the forest truck. This to be built and maintained through the direction of Dept. Conservation only for this work. With the installation of Radio in Sharon Tower and in the new steel Tower at Dover, it is essential that the Towns have this equipment to tie in with the State Department. The cost to the Town for the above equipment would be \$150.00, which is much less than the usual price for this kind of equipment.

I wish to call your attention to the rubbish-barrel situation. There are many in Town that need replacing. We have had numerous fires starting from faulty rubbish barrels, some burned through, some no covers and many located too near buildings or grasslands.

I do take this opportunity to thank you for the very good co-operation this past year.

Yours truly,

DEL C. ADAMS,

Forest Warden.

January 16, 1941.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Sewer Commissioners report the usual maintenance work carried on as required by the State Board of Health.

Each year we have considerable work cleaning out the drainage ditch which goes from the sewer beds to the Charles River. Trees are sometimes found cut and bridged across it and other debris is put into the ditch to block the flow of water.

We would like to ask that anyone who travels along this territory refrain from doing anything which stops the flow of water as it all has to be removed and adds to the expense of maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,
LLOYD C. KING,
CLARENCE E. SIMPSON,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The Gypsy Moth infestation in 1940 was lighter than usual and there was no sign of stripping anywhere in town. This coming year will find the infestation heavier as the egg clusters are more numerous in the different sections that I have examined.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was at its worst in 1940, in fact I have never seen them so bad in the town before. Some of the elms were sprayed twice to keep them from being defoliated. A few places in town where the roadsides border onto pasture land had to be left unsprayed and most of these elms lost their leaves. I would say that they will probably be just as bad in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,
Moth Superintendent.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December 31, 1940

1940 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes,
Water Liens.

Dr.

To Warrants	\$88,190.35
Interest	66.06
Demands	33.25
Refunds	3.03
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	\$88,292.69

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	\$81,143.04
Abatements	996.66
Outstanding Taxes	6,152.99
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	\$88,292.69

Motor Vehicle Excise

Dr.

To Warrants	\$5,779.52
Refunds	129.87
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	\$5,909.39

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	\$5,183.36
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Abatements	286.81
Outstanding Excise	439.22

\$5,909.39

Taxes and Excise prior to 1940.

Dr.

To Warrants	\$4,705.44
Interest	79.72
Demands	1.40

\$4,786.56

Cr.

By Amount paid Treasurer	\$2,716.96
Tax Titles Taken	1,664.41
Abatements	102.28
Adjusted by Auditors	2.00
Outstanding Taxes & Excise	300.91

\$4,786.56

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. THORNE,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Millis:

The damage caused by the hurricane is still quite evident and although each year since, a certain portion of the money appropriated for this department has been used in trying to bring these trees back to their original shape, there are still many trees where finished cuts were not made.

The sleet storm which came at the beginning of the year caused considerable damage. Money which should have been allotted to hurricane damage, replanting of new trees and removal of dead ones was used principally for the sleet storm damage. Many trees which have been set out have not survived, especially those located on the New Way. These should be replaced at once to conform with those that did survive.

An increased appropriation would enable me to carry on this most important work on our shade trees.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAF W. SKARP.

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1940

Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,629,130.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	222,755.00
Total Valuation	\$2,851,885.00
State Tax 1940	\$7,520.00
State Parks and Reservations	102.31
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	58.98
Care of Civil War Veterans	150.00
Veterans' Exemptions 1940	18.57
Veterans' Exemptions 1939	18.57
County Tax	2,861.58
County Hospital Tax	1,075.24
Overlay Deficits Due	564.64
Overlay	1,537.55
Town Grant	158,036.04
Total	\$171,943.48
Free Cash in Treasury	\$18,000.00
Available Funds in Treasury	3,253.50
Estimated Receipts	62,734.43
Book Value	87,955.55
Total	\$171,943.48
Rate per thousand	\$30.30
Number of houses assessed	508
Acres of land assessed	6.982
Horses	65
Cows	259
Fowl	15,940
Swine	17
Number of persons assessed	897
Male polls assessed	771

Warrants to Collector

Personal and Real Estate	\$86,413.55
Poll Taxes	1,542.00
Water Liens	204.50
December Tax	30.30

Total Warrants	\$88,190.35
Abatements, Personal and Real Estate	\$832.66
Polls (63 old age)	164.00

Total	996.66
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Balance	\$87,193.69
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Excise Tax

Number of Motor Vehicles	860
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$193,510.00

Total Warrants to Collector	\$5,779.52
Abatements—1939 Levy	\$1.34
Abatements—1940 Levy	286.81

288.15

\$5,491.37

Abatements—1934 Levy	\$2.00
Abatements—1935 Levy	.33
Abatements—1936 Levy	75.95
Abatements—1937 Levy	6.00
Abatements—1938 Levy	10.00
Abatements—1939 Levy	8.00

Total	\$102.28
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GEORGE D. CASSIDY,
GEORGE Y. ROBINSON,
MILLARD B. LaCROIX,

Board of Assessors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the course of the year, 21 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

The annual inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, and swine, as ordered by the Department of Livestock Disease Control was conducted during the month of December and a report was made to that department.

This inspection showed that all cattle in the town are under State and Federal supervision. There were no reactors during the year.

The report of the annual inspection showed 302 cows, 89 young stock, 16 bulls, 2 oxen, 11 sheep, and 54 pigs.

All cattle brought in from out of the state were examined and released.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. McCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.

January 9, 1941

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1940

We recommend an appropriation of \$300 besides the Dog Tax.

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax refunded	449.81
George W. Woolvett Trust Fund	
interest	150.65
Fines	28.41
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	\$928.87

Expenditures

Mildred Purdy, Librarian	\$288.00
A. R. Cole, Bookcase shelves and labor	33.95
Frank Hamm, New ceiling	40.00
Irving R. Clark Co., Painting ceiling, staining and varnishing book shelves	21.75
James Sheehan, Postmaster, Box rent and stamps	3.73
Evan F. Richardson, Insurance three years	46.75
American Library Association, Book List	3.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies	11.35
Millis Press, Supplies	7.00

Massachusetts Library Association, Annual membership	1.00	
Quincy Bookbinding Company, Books	5.63	
Jean Karr & Co., Books	53.44	
New England News Co., Books	358.91	
Herman Goldberger Agency, Magazines	25.95	
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		\$900.46
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer		28.41

THOMAS A. CONGDON,
MARTIN J. POWER,
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT TO TRUSTEES

Number of books circulated during year	9734
Adult fiction	5463
Non-fiction	533
Juvenile	3164
Magazines	574
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	100
Largest daily circulation	149
Average daily circulation	65
Number of borrowers—Adult	356
Number of borrowers—Juvenile	364

MILDRED PURDY,
Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Public Welfare submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Chart Showing Case Load Each Month

	Old Age Assistance		Aid to Dependent Children		General Relief	
	Persons	Families	Children	Families	Persons	Single
January	46	9	27	21	82	16
February	44	10	28	23	96	17
March	47	11	29	33	114	16
April	47	11	29	29	109	16
May	47	9	25	26	103	13
June	44	9	25	20	68	12
July	44	10	26	20	70	14
August	47	10	26	19	70	13
September	46	10	26	24	85	9
October	45	10	27	21	69	7
November	45	10	26	22	84	9
December	45	10	26	24	85	10

Old Age Assistance

Chapter 118 A

December 31, 1939 there were 45 Old Age Assistance cases, 10 new cases were added during the year, 12 cases were closed leaving 43 active cases December 31, 1940. The large number of closed cases has made it possible to show a corresponding unexpended balance of the towns appropriation.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting		\$16,500.00
Received from Federal Grants in Aid		7,914.17
Received from Federal Grants Administration		263.91
Received from State		1,771.37
Received from Towns		365.97
Total		<hr/> \$26,815.42
Expenditure		17,326.41
Unexpended Balance		<hr/> \$9,489.01
Expenditure		\$17,326.41
Federal Grants Received	\$8,178.08	
State Reimbursements	1,771.37	
Town Reimbursements	365.97	
		<hr/> 10,315.42
Cost to Town of Millis		<hr/> \$7,010.99

Aid to Dependent Children

January 1, 1940, 9 cases were being aided, 3 new cases have been added, 2 cases suspended, leaving 10 active cases December 31, 1940.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Meeting	\$5,800.00
Received from Federal Grants in Aid	2,153.25
Received from Federal Grants Administration	176.00
Received from State Reimbursements	3,482.10
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Total	\$11,611.35
Expenditures	7,038.82
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Unexpended Balance	\$4,572.53
Expenditure	\$7,038.82
Received Federal Grants	\$2,229.25
Received State Reimbursements	3,482.10
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	5,711.35
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Cost to Town of Millis	\$1,327.47

General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 31 direct relief, and 33 work relief cases. The number of family persons represented 181, the number of single persons 21.

At the beginning of the year we were faced with an increasing number of work relief cases. This situation continued for several months, the business pickup during the last half of the year resulted in a number of cases being called back to their former positions in the factories. Some cases have been assigned to W. P. A. employment. The Joseph M. Hermen Shoe Company has cooperated with our board by giving all employable cases work. With the exception of three cases all are direct relief.

In our work of investigation and visitations we were allowed the services of Chief Scholl. Through his assistance several difficult situations have been adjusted. One long outstanding bill for \$544.30 from the town of Swampscott was recovered after your local board and Chief

Scholl visited the Board of Public Welfare of that town. This assistance has been possible through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen.

Financial Summary

Appropriated at Annual Meeting		\$17,341.00
Expenditures		14,578.95
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Balance unexpended		\$2,762.05
Expenditure		\$14,578.95
Reimbursement from State	\$3,411.45	
Reimbursement from Towns	1,131.98	
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		4,543.44
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Cost to Town of Millis		\$10,035.51

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and courtesy extended to us in the administration of relief during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CLANCY,
HARRY E. KING,
FRED J. WIGHT,

Board of Public Welfare.

LIST OF FIRE ALARMS DURING 1940

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

January 15, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers wish to express their gratitude to your Board and all others for the many courtesies extended to us which enabled us to render efficient service to those who called upon us.

This past year our department answered 91 calls, many of which were still alarms that enabled us to keep within our appropriation. A list of same is attached.

The new piece of apparatus that was voted at last year's Town Meeting was purchased from Farrar Co., of Woodville by a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Fire Engineers, and two members of the Rockville Dept., and has been placed at the Rockville station.

This year we are asking for \$3,000.00 for maintenance, \$500.00 for purchase of hose and \$1,400.00 to install fire alarm boxes, one each adjacent to the three factories, and one at the high school.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. WARD,
CHARLES A. LIPSETT,
MOODY J. RICHARDSON,

Board of Fire Engineers.

LIST OF FIRE ALARMS DURING 1940

Date	Type	Owner
January 9, 1940	Village Street	False Alarm
January 16, 1940	Mrs. Haynes	Chimney
January 16, 1940	Recall Haynes	Chimney
January 22, 1940	Martin Tucker	Hen House
January 30, 1940	J. Bucknell	House
January 30, 1940		Roadside
January 30, 1940	George Russell	Grass
February 1, 1940	A. W. Hunt	Grass
February 3, 1940	E. Ingraham	Grass
February 28, 1940	Norcross	Chimney
March 21, 1940	Medfield	School House
March 22, 1940	Harold Grant	Chimney
March 23, 1940	George Cassidy	Chimney
March 23, 1940	W. Ingraham	House
March 28, 1940	Roadside	Grass
April 6, 1940	S. Novick	Grass
April 10, 1940	Frank Walker	Grass
April 10, 1940	Arthur Scholls	Grass
April 11, 1940	J. C. Towle & C. Halstein	Grass
April 13, 1940	L. Savage	Barn
April 15, 1940	W. Tatten & M. LaCroix	Grass
April 15, 1940	E. Racey	Grass
April 15, 1940	K. Handy	Grass
April 18, 1940	O. Purdy	Chimney
April 19, 1940	E. Richardson	Grass
April 20, 1940	Jack Arber	Chimney
April 26, 1940	J. Simarrian	Grass
April 26, 1940	H. Balkam	Chimney
April 27, 1940	A. Splendre	Grass
April 28, 1940	H. Williams	Brush
April 29, 1940	Marie Costigan	Grass
April 29, 1940	Alfred Wells	Grass
May 2, 1940	Homer Butterfield	Chimney
May 7, 1940	Simbol	Grass
May 7, 1940	Village St., Roadside	Grass
May 9, 1940	H. Mael & Niremberg	Grass
May 13, 1940	Town of Norfolk	Woods
May 13, 1940	Sherborn Line	Woods
May 15, 1940	Town of Medway	Woods

Date	Owner	Type
May 17, 1940	W. Winniker	Rubbish
May 24, 1940	Michael Sourier	House
May 27, 1940	Patrick Callan	Grass
June 8, 1940		Town Dump
June 14, 1940	W. Winniker	Hen House
June 14, 1940	E. Richardson	Barn
June 20, 1940	Herbert Frink	Brush
July 3 & 4, 1940	House Duty	Catch Basin & Rubbish
July 4, 1940	School Yard	Rubbish
July 19, 1940	E. Racey	House
July 31, 1940	P. Colby (Norfolk)	Woods
August 2, 1940		Town Dump
August 2, 1940	S. Novick	Bldg.
August 6, 1940	W. Just	Chimney
August 11, 1940	Chester LaCroix	Brush
August 14, 1940	Edward Ingraham	Grass
August 17, 1940	Medway Savings Bank	House (Rockville Corner)
August 20, 1940		Town Dump
August 21, 1940		Town Dump
August 21, 1940	Max Nathanson	Sawdust Pile
August 22, 1940	George L. Smith	Brush
August 29, 1940		Town Dump
September 3, 1940	Phillip Spivik	Auto
September 4, 1940	W. Winniker	Brooder House
October 2, 1940	E. F. Racey	Woods
October 11, 1940	Ida Delnick	Brush
October 12, 1940	New Haven R. R.	Grass
October 13, 1940	Delnick	Woods
October 22, 1940	Basil Gavin	Brush
October 24, 1940	Lavender Street	Roadside
October 25, 1940	William Young	Brush
October 25, 1940	E. Racey	Woods
October 29, 1940	Roadside, Ridge Street	Brush
October 31, 1940	Herbert Frink	Rubbish
November 8, 1940		Roadside
November 10, 1940	C. A. Herter	Woods
November 12, 1940	Daniel McCarthy	House
November 18, 1940	R. K. Thorndike	Chimney
November 21, 1940	M. Pearlstein	Grass
November 22, 1940	A. Naterman	Grass
November 25, 1940	Mrs. Maher	Chimney

Date	Owner	Type
November 25, 1940	Betsy C. Thorne	Chimney
November 27, 1940	J. M. Herman	Shoe Factory
November 30, 1940	Standard Oil Co.	Truck
December 3, 1940	Carl Bennett	Chimney
December 4, 1940	M. Tusino	Chimney
December 10, 1940	Federal Communications	Grass
December 21, 1940	James Sheehan	House
December 21, 1940	Howard Foss	Chimney
December 23, 1940	E. Ingraham	Accident
December 24, 1940	Coughlin	Chimney
December 25, 1940	Joseph Cominsky	Brush

Still Alarms	39
Audible Alarms	52
Millis responds	63
Rockville responds	19
Millis & Rockville responds	9

REPORT OF MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	Male	Female
Drunkenness	19	3
Breaking and Entering	2	0
Larceny	4	0
Polygamy	1	0
Lewd and Lascivious	0	1
Auto. Violations	16	0
Non-Support	2	0
Disturbing the Peace	1	0

Refusing to move when ordered by		
Police Officer	1	0
Violation of Probation	1	0
Collecting junk without a license	1	0
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	0
Boston Police	1	0
Franklin Police	1	0
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	51	4
Total Arrests		55
Committed to State Hospitals	2	2
Total Commitments		4

Brought back two (2) males that escaped from Medfield State Hospital.

Amount of money for fines from State	\$380.00
Amount of money for fines for Town	98.65
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Total amount of money for fines	\$478.65

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Millis:

We hereby submit our annual report of our activities of this past year.

In keeping with our former practice we have continued with the development of a large-scale map of the town; we can report progress only, as our limited funds do not

permit us to accomplish an extensive amount of work each year.

Many of our streets in the center of the town have not been laid out by the County Commissioners and as a result of this condition we cannot use these layouts in our map; during the past year we have requested the Selectmen to petition the County for these layouts, as the cost of land damages chargeable to the Town would nowhere near pay for the cost of the surveying of these streets.

Typical of these are the west end of Curve Street, Auburn Road, Ridge Street, west end of Union Street, part of Exchange Street, north end of Plain Street, Lavender Street.

If these could be laid out and accepted by the County it would eliminate expense to this Board for this work in the future.

During the past year many citizens have requested allocation of street numbers for new buildings in the section of the town now numbered, and in addition many persons living outside of this section have requested extension of the street numbering system. This latter request we will gladly grant if the Town so wishes and makes an appropriation for the cost of this extension.

Embodied in this annual report is a proposed Zoning Ordinance, prepared in accordance with your vote at the last annual meeting, and done with the advice and counsel of Prof. Arthur D. Comey of Harvard University. Prof. Comey is a well-recognized authority on this subject and is the consultant for many neighboring towns, such as Medfield, Sherborn, Dover, Brookline, Braintree, etc.

This ordinance is prepared and recommended by this Board and we believe it will prove its worth in the future development of this Town. As a part of this proposed Zon-

ing Ordinance there is bound herewith a plan of the Town, showing the various zones established under this ordinance. We have endeavored to prepare this ordinance with every consideration for the future growth of this community insofar as land use is concerned. This should not be considered in any light as a building code.

OSGOOD T. DEAN,
JAMES W. PAYSON,
HAROLD W. WHITING,
CHARLES V. S. PURDY.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town officers for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1940.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their support and cooperation during the past year.

RECEIPTS

Real Estate Taxes	
Previous years	\$2,133.23
1940	71,951.81
Personal Tax	
Previous years	293.10
1940	6,274.23
Poll Tax	
Previous years	8.00
1940	1,317.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	

Previous years	201.68
1940	5,183.36
Tax Titled Redeemed	2,401.49
Interest & Release on Tax Titles	16.71
Demands	34.65
Interest on Taxes	146.58
Commonwealth of Mass. Corpn. Tax	644.95
Tax Returned	7,749.17
Income Tax	4,457.09
Plowing State Hgway	105.75
School Fund	4,139.07
School Fund	3,046.29
Tuition 1938	1,250.00
Tuition 1940	1,250.00
School Supt.	483.33
Tuition	355.04
Highways	10,430.42
Health	477.85
Temporary Aid	4,112.26
Public Works	7.50
Bureau of Standards	8.00
Licenses & Permits	378.00
Sealer	15.31
Court Fines	128.90
Library Fines	28.41
From County for Killing Dogs	12.00
Highways	999.97
Land Damage	16.00
Dog Tax Refund	344.92
Cancelled Checks	8.50
Rent of Auditorium	54.00
Machinery Account	1,262.50
Dog Tax Collected	529.40
Water Receipts	9,690.30
Water Liens	106.12
Temporary Loan	50,000.00
Water Loan	8,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	197.75
Interest withdrawn from Cemetery Trust Funds	304.86

Interest withdrawn from Library Trust Funds	150.65
Interest on Library Fund	100.00
State & Federal Grant on Old Age Asst.	12,414.41
State & Federal Grant on O. A. A. Adm.	242.90
State & Federal Grant Dependent Children	5,570.15
State & Federal Grant Dep. Children Adm.	261.74
Recd. from other Cities & Towns Acct. OAA	366.00
Recd. from other Cities & Towns Acct. Welfare	587.68
Insurance Rebates	50.05
Welfare Other Cities & Towns	554.30
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	\$220,843.38
Balance from 1939	22,121.26
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	\$242,964.64

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Appropriation	\$4,006.25
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Payments:—

Tax Collector	637.50
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrars	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	148.75
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	75.00
Janitor	100.00
Welfare Board	225.00
Sealer	42.50

Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Total Payments	<u>\$3,968.75</u>
Balance Reserved	37.50

\$4,006.25

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation

\$900.00

Payments:—

Printing Town Reports	\$289.66
Telephone	128.75
Lights	92.10
Fuel	120.45
Printing & Postage	57.80
Attorney	140.00
All Other	70.59
Total Payments	<u>\$899.35</u>
Balance to Revenue	.65

\$900.00

CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation

\$200.00

Payments:—

Recording	\$60.00
Printing & Postage	33.50
Bond	22.50
Clerical	30.00
All Other	39.95
Total Payments	<u>\$185.95</u>
Balance to Revenue	14.05

\$200.00

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$400.00
Overdraft	.03
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	\$400.03

Payments:—

Bond	\$160.00
Repairs to Safe	25.50
Postage	99.10
Printing & Supplies	115.43
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Total Payments	\$400.03
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TAX TAKING EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$525.00
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Payments:—

Expense of Tax Takings	\$509.56
Balance to Revenue	15.44
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\$525.00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$385.00
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Payments:—

Bond	\$76.00
Printing & Postage	152.80
All Other	43.05
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Total Payments	\$271.85
Balance to Revenue	113.15
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\$385.00

ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Payments:—

Recording Deeds	\$43.88
Auto Expense	50.50
Printing & Postage	22.60
Clerical	131.10

Total Payments	248.08
Balance to Revenue	1.92

\$250.00

PRINTING VALUATION

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Payments:—

Printing	\$325.00
Clerical	275.00

Total Payments	\$600.00
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SEALER'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$25.00
Overdraft	4.55

\$29.55

Payments:—

Insurance	\$18.70
Supplies	10.85

Total Payments	29.55
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ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$275.00
Overdraft	47.15
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Payments:—

Printing	\$110.50
Rent	20.00
Lunches	28.90
Salaries	162.75
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Total Payments	\$322.15
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REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$125.00
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Payments:—

Payrolls	\$122.00
Balance to Revenue	3.00
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	\$125.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,100.00
Transferred from W. P. A.	199.00
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	\$3,299.00

Payments:—

Chief's Salary	\$1,820.00
Specials	688.15
Insurance	41.90
Uniforms	116.75
Car Repairs, Tires, Etc.	297.87
Gas & Oil	190.13

Telephone	138.82	
All Other	4.35	
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Total Payments	\$3,297.97	
Balance to Revenue	1.03	
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		\$3,299.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Payments:—

Salaries & Wages	\$1,496.45	
Light & Power	89.55	
Telephone	41.70	
Insurance	247.50	
Gas & Oil	82.10	
Fuel	205.90	
Parts & Repairs to Trucks	82.60	
Repairs to Building	15.95	
Equipment	270.99	
All Other	45.37	
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Total Payments	\$2,578.11	
Balance to Revenue	421.89	
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		\$3,000.00

FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments:—

Hose	\$500.00	
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Total Payments		\$500.00

FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Payments:

Truck	\$2,500.00	
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Total Payments		\$2,500.00

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$518.60
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Payments:

Salaries & Wages	\$493.58	
Insurance	14.92	
Equipment	7.60	
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Total Payments	\$516.10	
Balance to Revenue	2.50	
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		\$518.60

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$950.00
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Payments:

Salaries & Wages	\$456.74	
Sprayer	230.55	
Equipment	53.94	
Insecticides	193.67	
Insurance	13.27	
Freight	1.58	
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Total Payments	\$949.75	
Balance to Revenue	.25	
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		\$950.00

HEALTH

Appropriation		\$1,200.00
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Payments:

Board & Care	\$1,184.05
Balance to Revenue	15.95

\$1,200.00

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$1,075.24
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Payments:

County Hospital	\$1,075.24
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NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments:

Nurse's Salary	\$1,000.00
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SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Payments:

Salaries & Wages	353.50
Insurance	6.36

Total Payments	\$359.86
Balance to Revenue	40.14

\$400.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$10,700.00
Received from State	6,300.00

\$17,000.00

Payments:

Salaries & Wages	\$10,738.80	
Supt. Expense	189.89	
Tarvia & Oil	2,233.79	
Sand, Gravel & Stone	901.24	
Grates & Frames	125.90	
Beacons	175.80	
Insurance	818.77	
Machinery Acct.	1,205.95	
Pipe	227.89	
Gas & Oil	251.64	
Equipment & Repairs	126.16	
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Total Payments	\$16,995.83	
Balance to Revenue	4.17	
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		\$17,000.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Received from State	1,000.00
Received from County	1,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Payments:

Salaries & Wages	\$1,698.72	
Tarvia & Oil	854.44	
Gravel, Sand & Stone	446.77	
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Total Payments	\$2,999.93	
Balance to Revenue	.07	
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		\$3,000.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
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Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Overdraft	816.64
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	4,316.64

Payments:

Salaries & Wages	\$3,145.59
Trucks & Plowing	602.10
Repairs & Parts	282.00
Sand	11.25
Gas & Oil	69.90
Equipment	126.69
Insurance	43.16
Food	20.95
Storage	15.00

Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$4,316.64

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$2,800.00
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Payments:

Street Lights	\$2,800.00
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MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,293.75
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Payments:

Gas & Oil	\$771.36
Parts & Repairs	518.11

Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$1,289.47
Balance to Machinery Acct. 1941	4.28

\$1,293.75

FLOOD CONTROL

Balance \$30.22

Payments:

Labor \$30.22

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$17,341.00

Payments:

Administration	\$132.55
Payrolls	8,844.00
Rent	610.00
Provisions	1,246.94
Board & Care	1,881.10
Medical	1,391.28
Fuel	381.40
Funeral	40.00
Supplies	143.65
All Other	8.03

Total Payments	\$14,678.95
Balance to Revenue	2,662.05

\$17,341.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation \$15,500.00

Received from U. S. Grants 8,269.85

\$23,769.85

Payments:

Payrolls	\$16,429.69
Other Cities & Towns	242.74
Medical	653.98

Total Payments	\$17,326.41
Balance to Revenue	6,443.44

\$23,769.85

OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Payments:

Administration Expenses	\$807.90
Balance to Revenue	192.10

\$1,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
Received from Federal Grant	2,235.62

\$7,735.62

Payments:

Payrolls	\$7,038.82
Balance to Revenue	696.80

\$7,735.62

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$300.00
Recd. from Federal Grant	201.87

\$501.87

Payments:

Adm. Expenses	\$342.00
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Balance to Revenue	159.87	
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W. P. A.

Appropriation		\$4,500.00
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Payments:

Salaries	\$936.00	
Material	285.90	
Administration	27.40	
Wages	367.78	
Expenses	18.20	
Police Transfer	199.00	
Transferred to Water Extension	1,000.00	
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Total Payments	\$2,834.28	
Balance to Revenue	\$1,665.72	
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$2,250.00
Overdraft	898.81
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	\$3,148.81

Payments:

Aid	\$354.00	
Fuel	369.37	
Payrolls	2,418.44	
All other	7.00	
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Total Payments	\$3,148.81	

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$43,000.00
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Payments:

Supt. Salary	\$797.50
Telephone	78.55
Clerical	120.00
Printing & Postage	82.95
Teachers' Salaries, High	13,850.00
Teachers' Salaries, Int.	14,050.00
Nurse	500.00
Transportation	600.00
Janitors	2,928.00
Fuel	2,484.36
Light	597.34
Cooking Class	255.42
Supplies	1,956.40
Text Books	1,185.95
Gas & Oil	258.70
Supt. Expense	55.33
Repairs to Bldgs. & Grounds	620.98
Athletics	310.80
Insurance	561.58
Janitors' Supplies	890.70
Physicians	150.00
Bus Repairs	378.96
Lumber	286.40

Total Payments	\$42,999.92
Balance to Revenue	.08

\$43,000.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax	449.81
Woolvett Fund	150.65
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	\$900.46

Payments:

Librarian	288.00
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Books & Periodicals	544.00
Insurance	46.75
All Other	21.71

Total Payments	\$900.46
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PARKS

Appropriation	\$1,100.00
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Payments:

Labor & Teams	\$905.01
Supplies	91.48
Pipe	88.77
Freight & Express	4.90

Total Payments	\$1,090.16
Balance to Revenue	9.94

\$1,100.00

SWIMMING PROJECT

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Payments:

Acacia Club	\$150.00
Payrolls	191.75
Insurance	20.28
Bus	20.60

Total Payments	\$382.63
Balance to Revenue	117.37

\$500.00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Payments:

Costs of Plans	\$246.00
Balance to Revenue	4.00

\$200.00

ZONING PLAN

Appropriation

\$800.00

Payments:

Plans	\$494.90
Balance to Revenue	305.10

\$800.00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation

\$300.00

Payments:

Paid American Legion	\$300.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation

\$210.00

Payments:

Cost of Celebration	\$210.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation

\$8,000.00

Payments:

Engineer	\$2,160.00
Salaries & Wages	1,627.30
Light & Power	1,881.98
Repairs to Boilers & Pumps	429.93
Telephone	40.50

Insurance	195.82
Pipe & Fittings	595.10
Equipment	610.75
Meters & Repairs	160.80
Printing & Postage	93.45
Building Repairs	190.85
All Other	10.47

Total Payments	\$7,996.95
Balance to Revenue	3.05

\$8,000.00

WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation	\$1,250.00
Transferred from W. P. A.	1,000.00
Loan	8,000.00

\$10,250.00

Payments:

Pipe & Fittings	\$2,865.91
Supplies & Equipments	498.42
Total Payments	\$3,364.33
Balance Reserved until work completed	6,885.67

\$10,250.00

CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$500.00
Withdrawn from Trust Funds	304.86

\$804.86

Payments:

Labor	\$718.19
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Insurance	4.51
Printing	8.75
Tools & Materials	73.41

Total Payments	<u>73.41</u>	\$804.86
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DEBT & INTEREST

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
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Payments:

Notes paid	\$11,000.00	
Interest Paid	1,851.42	
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Total Payments	\$12,851.42	
Balance to Revenue	1,148.58	
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		\$14,000.00

ASSESSMENTS PAID STATE & COUNTY

State Tax	\$7,520.00
State Parks	94.85
Auditing	58.98
Veterans Hospital	168.25
County Tax	2,861.58
Total Payments	<u>\$10,703.66</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN

Temporary Loans	\$50,000.00
Paid Natick Trust Co.	\$50,000.00

TAX REFUNDS

Motor Vehicle Tax Refunds	\$137.61
Property Tax Refunds	3.03
Total Payments	<u>\$140.64</u>

PAYMENTS TO STATE & COUNTY

Bottling Licenses to State	\$20.00
Dog tax collected for County	428.00
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Total Payments	448.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUNDS

Fund, Jan. 1, 1940	\$3,344.18
Interest and Income earned	244.37
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	\$3,588.55
Interest Withdrawn for Upkeep	150.65
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Fund Jan. 1, 1941	\$3,437.90

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

Fund Jan. 1, 1940	\$250.00
Interest and Income earned	6.28
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Fund Jan. 1, 1941	\$256.28

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUNDS

Fund Jan. 1, 1940	\$6,204.61
Interest and Income earned	197.67
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	\$6,402.28
Withdrawn for Upkeep	197.67
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Fund Jan. 1, 1941	\$6,204.61

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Funds Jan. 1, 1940	\$5,064.01
Interest and Income earned	107.19
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Withdrawn for Upkeep	\$5,171.20
	107.19
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Fund Jan. 1, 1941	\$5,064.01

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Fund Jan. 1, 1940	\$603.72
Interest earned	15.18
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Fund Jan. 1, 1941	\$618.70

OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1940

Note Number	Amount	Date Due	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
School Building	Issued June 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3½%			
270, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75	6,000.00	June 1, 1941	630.00	June 1, 1941	630.00	Dec. 1, 1941
276, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81	6,000.00	June 1, 1942	525.00	June 1, 1942	525.00	Dec. 1, 1942
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	6,000.00	June 1, 1943	420.00	June 1, 1943	420.00	Dec. 1, 1943
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	6,000.00	June 1, 1944	315.00	June 1, 1944	315.00	Dec. 1, 1944
294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	6,000.00	June 1, 1945	210.00	June 1, 1945	210.00	Dec. 1, 1945
300, 301, 302	6,000.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	Dec. 1, 1946
303, 304, 305						

WATER TANK LOAN SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK RATE OF INT. 2%

Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest	Date Due
330, 331	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1941	\$130.00	Jan. 1, 1941	\$110.00	June 1941
332, 333	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1942	110.00	Jan. 1, 1942	90.00	June 1942
334, 335	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	70.00	June 1943
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00	June 1944
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00	June 1945
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00	June 1946
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00	June 1947
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00			

WATER EXTENSION LOANS SOLD TO NATICK TRUST CO. RATE OF INT. 01%

356	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1941	\$40.00	March 1, 1941	\$40.00	Sept. 1, 1941
357	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1942	30.00	March 1, 1942	30.00	Sept. 1, 1942
358	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1943	20.00	March 1, 1943	20.00	Sept. 1, 1943
359	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1944	10.00	March 1, 1944	10.00	Sept. 1, 1944

SUMMARY OF TRIAL BALANCE

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941			
Taxes Uncollected	\$22,811.09	Taxes Receivable	\$8,108.87
Water rates Uncollected	8,108.87	Water Rates Receivable	3,364.53
Water leins Uncollected	3,364.53	Water leins Receivable	153.59
Tax Titles held by town	153.59	Tax Titles	808.28
	808.28	Machinery Acct.	1,262.50
		Machinery Acct. Balance 1940	4.28
		Cemetery Lots & Graves	190.75
		Library Interest	100.00
		Dog tax due County	108.00
		Town officers salary	37.50
		Reserve Fund	321.69
		Water Extension	6,885.67

Stand Pipe	24.06
Free cash balance	13,869.64

\$35,246.36

The foregoing is an accurate account of the financial standing of the Town's accounts as of December 31, 1940.

\$35,246.36

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

**Division of Accounts
REPORT OF AN AUDIT
of**

**THE ACCOUNTS OF
THE TOWN OF MILLIS**

For The Period From June 17, 1937 To June 17, 1940

**Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

October 8, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Rudolph F. King, Chairman
Millis, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 17, 1937 to June 17, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Millis for the period from June 17, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to June 17, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the officials receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The examination showed that the accountant's ledger was incomplete and inaccurate, and it was necessary to compile general ledger accounts for the entire period covered by the audit and to rewrite the general ledger for the period from January 1 to June 17, 1940.

The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the payments were compared with the amounts entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriations as entered on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings, and it was noted that appropriations have been voted annually for the full requirements of old age assistance and aid to dependent children although substantial amounts in the form of federal grants are available for expenditure for the purposes stated. Appropriations voted for old age assistance and aid to dependent children should be for the

net amounts arrived at after deducting the estimated federal grants from the gross amounts required for a given year; and upon receipt of these grants the accountant should set up appropriate ledger accounts against which payments for old age assistance and aid to dependent children may be charged. The grants received in 1940, as set up on the balance sheet should be expended in accordance with Section 7, Chapter 413, and Section 7, Chapter 436, Acts of 1936.

It was noted that in each of the years audited liabilities were incurred and payments made in excess of the amounts appropriated. This practice constitutes a violation of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, to which attention was called in the report of the previous audit.

It was noted further that the proceeds from sales of cemetery lots were deposited in a savings account and that interest earned was added annually to the amount appropriated for maintenance of cemeteries. The amounts received from sale of lots may be appropriated by the town for the purposes stated in Sections 15 and 25, Chapter 114, General Laws, and all interest earned by such funds should be credited to the estimated receipts account.

The computation of the tax rate was checked and it was noted that appropriations voted from available funds were omitted by the assessors in the determination of the rate. Attention is called to the provisions of Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires the town clerk to certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provisions for meeting the same, and to Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, which directs the assessors to assess annually taxes to an amount not less than the aggregate of all amounts appropriated and authorizes deductions on account of available funds only with the written approval of the Commissioner.

The books and accounts of the former and present town treasurers were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the books of the town accountant.

The cash balance of the former treasurer was reconciled as of February 13, 1939, and the amount turned over to the present treasurer on that date was verified.

The cash balance of the present treasurer on June 17, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investments of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the receipts entered in the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the former and present tax collectors were examined and checked. The poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes, as well as special assessments, outstanding according to the previous audit were examined, and all subsequent commitments and recommitments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the out-

standing accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts as listed are correct.

It was noted that tax collections which were paid to the treasurer as late as January 20 had been entered on the books of the treasurer as having been received during the year prior to that in which they were actually paid into the treasury. In this connection attention is called to Section 56, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that the financial year of all towns of the Commonwealth shall end on December thirty-first.

The records of tax titles were examined and checked with the deeds on file, with the records at the Registry of Deeds, and with the accounts of the collector.

The commitments of water charges were examined and checked. The recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified by comparison with receipts on file, and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, public welfare, and cemetery departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

It was noted, in examining the records of cash receipts of the various departments, that some department heads and officials have not paid to the town treasurer on or before the fifth day of each month all sums collected by them during the month previous, as is required by Section 1, Article 5 of the Town By-Laws.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the cash of the treasurer and the tax collector, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax titles, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Christopher C. Clancy, Treasurer

General

Balance June 17, 1937,	\$15,107.79
Receipts:	
June 17 to December 31,	
1937,	\$147,641.27
1938,	198,991.58

January 1 to February
13, 1939,

4,899.27

\$351,532.12

\$366,639.91

Payments per warrants:

June 17, to December 31,

1937, \$131,642.28

1938, 215,249.81

January 1 to February

13, 1939, 13,474.21

\$360,366.30

Payments without warrants:

1937, (prior audit), \$174.40

1938, 12.50

186.90

Balance February 13, 1939,

6,086.71

\$366,639.91

Balance February 13, 1939

\$6,086.71

Warrants in excess of payments,

.35

Due Christopher C. Clancy, treasurer,

.65

\$6,087.71

Balance February 13, 1939, transferred

to Robert H. Thorne, treasurer,

\$6,087.71

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH—2

Robert H. Thorne, Treasurer

General

Balance February 14, 1939,

\$6,087.71

Receipts February 14 to December

31, 1939,

235,681.20

\$241,768.91

Payments February 14 to December		
31, 1939, per warrants,	\$219,647.65	
Balance December 31, 1939,	22,121.26	
		<u>\$241,768.91</u>

Balance January 1, 1940,	\$22,121.26	
Receipts January 1 to		
June 17, 1940	76,777.99	
		98,899.25

Payments January 1 to June		
17, 1940, per warrants,	\$81,277.76	
Balance June 17, 1940,	17,621.49	
		<u>\$98,899.25</u>

Balance June 17, 1940,	\$17,621.49	
Warrants in excess of payments,	2.00	
		\$17,623.49

Cash on hand June 17, 1940:		
Natick Trust		
Company,	\$17,570.66	
In office, verified,	52.18	
		\$17,622.84
Due Christopher C. Clancy,		
former treasurer,	.65	
		<u>\$17,623.49</u>

Natick Trust Company

Balance June 17, 1940,		
per statement,	\$23,073.00	
Deposit in transit June 17,		
1940, (verified),	506.64	
		\$23,579.64

Balance June 17, 1940,		
per check book,	\$17,570.66	
Outstanding checks June 17,		
1940, per list,	6,008.98	
		<u>\$23,579.64</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH — 3

Special Deposit

Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Fund

Balance June 17, 1937,		\$236.50
Receipts:		
June 17 to December 31, 1937:		
Sale of lots,	\$45.00	
Interest,	6.54	
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	\$51.54	
1938:		
Sale of lots,	\$30.00	
Interest,	5.94	
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	\$35.94	
1939:		
Sale of lots,	\$180.00	
Interest,	13.32	
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	\$193.32	
January 1 to June 17, 1940:		
Sale of lots,	45.00	
		325.80
General Cash deposited in special account:		
Balance June 17, 1937,	\$127.00	
Overdeposit in error,	187.00	
		314.00
		\$876.30
Added to Cemetery appro- priation and expended:		
June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$6.54	

1938,	5.94	
1939,	204.84	
		\$217.32
Balance June 17, 1940—		
Medway Savings Bank,		
Book #10,519,	658.98	
		\$876.30

**Special Deposit
One Hundreth Anniversary Fund**

Balance June 17, 1937,	\$559.02	
Income added 1939,	44.70	
		\$603.72
Balance Medway Savings		
Bank, Book #11,168,		\$603.72

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Cash balances June 17, 1940, per tables:		
Taxes 1935,	\$2.00	
Taxes 1936,	15.37	
Taxes 1938,	.77	
Interest on taxes 1937,	1.34	
		\$19.48
Overpayment to treasurer:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937,	.02	
Due from collector June 17, 1940,	19.46	
		\$19.48

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Cash balances June 17, 1940:	
Taxes 1939,	\$46.88

Polls 1940,	45.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1929,	9.49	
Levy of 1930,	2.00	
Levy of 1939,	.09	
Levy of 1940,	122.09	
Interest and Costs on Taxes and		
Assessments:		
Levy of 1929,	3.20	
Levy of 1934,	.32	
Levy of 1939,	1.17	
Levy of 1940,	6.65	
Excess cash, June 17, 1940,	94.95	
		\$331.84
Cash on hand June 17, 1940:		
Natick Trust Company,	\$178.60	
In office (verified),	153.24	
		<u>\$331.84</u>

TAXES — 1933

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937	\$37.31
Abatements June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$37.31

TAXES — 1934

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$426.68
Payment to treasurer 1937,	\$2.00

Abatements 1937,	422.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1937		
and June 17, 1940,	2.00	
		<u>\$426.68</u>

TAXES — 1935

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$553.88	
Adjustment of outstanding list,		
previous audit (1939),	2.00	
		\$555.88
Payments to treasurer June 17		
to December 31, 1937,	\$6.00	
Abatements June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	547.88	
Cash balance April 12, 1939		
and June 17, 1940,	2.00	
		<u>\$555.88</u>

TAXES — 1936

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$763.88	
Tax title redemptions reported		
as taxes 1936,	224.70	
Interest on tax titles reported		
as taxes 1936,	23.50	
		\$1,012.08
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$107.22	
1938,	142.98	

January 1 to April 12, 1939,	8.00	
		\$258.20
Recommitted April 12, 1939, to A. D. Thorne, Collector,		652.59
Outstanding list in excess of recommitment,		73.11
Adjustment of outstanding list, per previous audit,		2.00
Cash balance April 12, 1939,		26.18
		<u>\$1,012.08</u>
Cash balance April 13, 1939,		\$26.18
Overpayment to treasurer refunded May 16, 1939,		2.00
Abatement after payment, adjusted,		2.00
		\$30.18
Payments to treasurer May 9, 1939,		\$14.81
Cash balance May 9, 1939 and June 17, 1940,		15.37
		<u>\$30.18</u>

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$652.59	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant,	73.11	\$725.70
Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939,	\$6.85	
Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	119.07	
Transfers to tax titles April 13 to December 31, 1939,	526.67	

Outstanding December 31, 1939,	73.11	\$725.70
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$73.11	
Abatements after payment to be refunded,	2.85	\$75.96
Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list,		\$75.96

TAXES — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,		\$554.00
Commitment per warrant,	\$98,470.74	
Additional commitment,	128.25	
		98,598.99
Refunds June 17 to December 31, 1937,		101.18
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 reported as taxes 1937,	\$121.78	
Moth assessments reported as taxes 1937,	116.84	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1937,	214.93	
Interest on tax titles reported as taxes 1937,	16.38	
Abatement of tax titles reported as taxes 1937,	273.35	
		743.28
		\$99,997.45

Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December		
31, 1937,	\$93,428.91	
1938,	2,277.14	
January 1 to		
April 12, 1939,	120.61	
		\$95,826.66

Abatements:		
June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$631.04	
1938,	273.35	
		904.39

Transfers to tax titles		
1938,		2,913.31
Taxes 1937 reported as		
interest on taxes 1937,	\$9.79	
Collector's fees applied as		
payment of taxes 1937,	49.31	
		59.10

Recommitted April 12, 1939		
to A. D. Thorne,		
Collector,		293.99

\$99,997.45

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,		\$293.99
Payments to treasurer		
April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	\$14.20	
Transfers to tax titles		
April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	202.36	
Abatements April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	71.43	
Outstanding December		
31, 1939 and		
June 17, 1940,	6.00	
		<u>\$293.99</u>

TAXES — 1938

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$84,683.78	
Additional commitment,	582.74	
		\$85,266.52
Refunds:		
1938,	\$45.45	
January 1 to April 12, 1939,	30.30	
		75.75
Water liens added to taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938,	\$41.10	
Interest on taxes 1938 reported as taxes 1938,	.64	
Overpayments to collector adjusted,	.29	
		42.03
		\$85,384.30
Payments to treasurer:		
1938,	\$81,900.40	
January 1 to April 12, 1939,	1,120.68	
		\$83,021.08
Abatements 1938,		460.77
Transfers to tax titles		
January 1 to April 12, 1939,		1,634.78
Taxes 1938 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1938,		41.10

Recommitted April 12, 1939, to A. D. Thorne, Collector,	214.55	
Outstanding list in excess of recommitment,	.16	
Cash balance April 12, 1939,	11.86	
		<u>\$85,384.30</u>
Cash balance April 12, 1939,		
Payment to treasurer May 9, 1939,	\$11.09	\$11.86
Cash balance May 9, 1939 and June 17, 1940,	.77	
		<u>\$11.86</u>

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$214.55	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant,	.16	
		\$214.71
Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939,	\$33.77	
Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	69.19	
Transfers to tax titles April 13 to December 31, 1939,	101.59	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940,	10.16	
		<u>\$214.71</u>

TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$101,025.48
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Additional commitment,	129.15	
		\$101,154.63
Refunds,		212.91
		\$101,367.54
Payments to treasurer,		\$95,201.08
Abatements,		777.34
Outstanding December		
31, 1939,	5,389.12	
		\$101,367.54
Outstanding January		
1, 1940,	\$5,389.12	
Sewer assessments		
added to taxes 1939		
reported as taxes 1939,	\$19.00	
Committed interest 1939		
reported as taxes 1939,	1.14	
	20.14	
		\$5,409.26
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to		
June 17, 1940,	\$2,094.67	
Transfers to tax titles		
January 1 to		
June 17, 1940,	2,740.08	
Outstanding June 17,		
1940, per list,	527.63	
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	46.88	
		\$5,409.26

POLLS — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$1,518.00	
Additional commitment,	24.00	
		\$1,542.00

Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to	
June 17, 1940,	\$1,149.00
Outstanding June 17, 1940,	
per list,	348.00
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	45.00
	<u>\$1,542.00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1929

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$58.65
Recommitted April 12,	
1939, to A. D. Thorne,	
Collector,	<u>\$58.65</u>

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$58.65
Payments to treasurer	
April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	\$.90
Abatements April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	24.76
Outstanding	
December 31, 1939,	32.99
	<u>\$58.65</u>
Outstanding	
January 1, 1940,	\$32.99
Abatement not	
previously reported,	\$2.67
Outstanding June 17,	
1940, per list,	20.83
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	9.49
	<u>\$32.99</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1930

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$162.59
Recommitted April 12, 1939,	
to A. D. Thorne, collector,	\$162.59

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$162.59
Payments to treasurer	
April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	\$39.49
Abatements April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	121.10
Outstanding	
December 31, 1939 and	
June 17, 1940, per list,	2.00
	\$162.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1931

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$129.91
Recommitted April 12,	
1939 to A. D. Thorne,	
collector,	\$127.91
Outstanding list, April 12,	
1939, in excess of	
recommitment warrant,	2.00
	\$129.91

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$127.91	
Recommitment list in excess of warrant,	2.00	\$129.91
Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939,	\$44.43	
Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	83.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, and June 17, 1940,	2.00	\$129.91
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1932

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$134.96
Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector,	\$134.96
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A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$134.96	
Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939,	\$34.11	
Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	98.85	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list,	2.00	\$134.96
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1933

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$132.61
Recommitted April 12, 1939	
to A. D. Thorne, collector,	\$132.61
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A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$132.61
Payments to treasurer	
April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	\$14.41
Abatements April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	102.42
Recommitment warrant in	
excess of list,	11.78
Outstanding December 31,	
1939 and June 17, 1940,	4.00
	\$132.61
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1934

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$93.40
Recommitted April 12, 1939	
to A. D. Thorne, collector,	\$93.40
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A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,		\$93.40
Payments to treasurer		
April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	\$6.31	
Abatements April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	75.29	
Outstanding		
December 31, 1939,	11.80	
		<u>\$93.40</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$11.80
Recommitment warrant in		
excess of list,	\$2.57	
Outstanding June 17, 1940,		
per list,	7.23	
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	2.00	
		<u>\$11.80</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1935

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,		\$59.27
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to		
April 12, 1939,	\$4.00	
Recommitted April 12, 1939		
to A. D. Thorne, collector,	55.27	
		<u>\$59.27</u>

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,		\$55.27
Payments to treasurer		
April 13 to		
December 31, 1939,	\$12.89	

Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	39.76	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list,	2.62	\$55.27

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$87.22	
Refunds June 17 to December 31, 1937,	6.34	
Abatements after payment, adjusted,	11.35	\$104.91
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 12, 1939,	\$13.00	
Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector,	91.91	\$104.91

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,		\$91.91
Payments to treasurer April 13 to December 31, 1939,	\$6.68	
Abatements April 13 to December 31, 1939,	76.83	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list,	8.40	\$91.91

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$401.66
Commitments June 17 to December 31, 1937	5,900.62
Refunds:	
June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$109.21
1938,	22.84
	132.05
Abatements after payment, adjusted,	11.68
Overpayment to treasurer, adjusted,	.02
	\$6,446.03
Payments to treasurer:	
June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$2,851.81
1938,	97.51
January 1 to April 12, 1939,	113.23
	\$3,062.55
Abatements:	
June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$585.03
1938,	12.00
	597.03
Recommitted April 12, 1939 to A. D. Thorne, collector	2,786.45
	\$6,446.03

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$2,786.45
Payments to treasurer	
April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	\$200.27
Abatements April 13 to	
December 31, 1939,	8.00
Claims allowed in	
Bankruptcy Court,	2,557.79
Outstanding December 31,	
1939 and June 17, 1940,	
per list,	20.39
	<u>\$2,786.45</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitments per warrants,	\$4,951.91
Refunds:	
1938,	\$152.64
January 1 to	
April 12, 1939,	12.74
	165.38
	<u>\$5,117.29</u>
Payments to treasurer:	
1938,	\$3,681.08
January 1 to	
April 12, 1939,	461.83
	<u>\$4,142.91</u>
Abatements:	
1938,	271.80
Recommitted April 12, 1939 to	
A. D. Thorne, collector	617.39
Cash balance April 12, 1939,	85.19
	<u>\$5,117.29</u>

Cash balance April 13, 1939,	\$85.19
Payment to treasurer May 11, 1939,	\$85.19

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$617.39
Payments to treasurer April 15 to December 31, 1939,	\$97.56
Abatements April 15 to December 31, 1939	50.38
Claims allowed in Bankruptcy Court,	429.44
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list,	40.01
	\$617.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitments per warrants,	\$4,854.33
Refunds 1939,	119.01
	\$4,973.34
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,490.43
Abatements,	337.56
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	145.35
	\$4,973.34
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$145.35
Refunds January 1 to June 17, 1940,	12.59
	\$157.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$107.98
Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940,	1.34
Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list,	48.53
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	.09
	\$157.94

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitments per warrants,		\$3,248.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$2,453.54	
Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940,	117.81	
Outstanding June 17, 1940,	554.61	
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	122.09	
		<u>\$3,248.05</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$.33
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940,	<u>\$.33</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment Per warrant,		\$146.11
Transfers to tax titles 1938	\$28.94	
Moth reported as taxes 1937,	116.84	
Moth reported as interest on taxes 1937,	.33	
		<u>\$146.11</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$110.20	
Committed interest 1937 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1937,	18.58	
		<u>\$128.78</u>

Cash balance April 13, 1939,	\$85.19
Payment to treasurer May 11, 1939,	\$85.19

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Recommitment per warrant,	\$617.39
Payments to treasurer April 15 to December 31, 1939,	\$97.56
Abatements April 15 to December 31, 1939	50.38
Claims allowed in Bankruptcy Court,	429.44
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940, per list,	40.01
	\$617.39

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitments per warrants,	\$4,854.33	
Refunds 1939,	119.01	
		\$4,973.34
Payments to treasurer,	\$4,490.43	
Abatements,	337.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	145.35	
		\$4,973.34
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$145.35	
Refunds January 1 to June 17, 1940,	12.59	
		\$157.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$107.98	
Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940,	1.34	
Outstanding June 17, 1940, per list,	48.53	
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	.09	
		\$157.94

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitments per warrants,	\$3,248.05
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$2,453.54
Abatements January 1 to June 17, 1940,	117.81
Outstanding June 17, 1940,	554.61
Cash balance June 17, 1940,	122.09
	<u>\$3,248.05</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS — 1935

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$.33
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and June 17, 1940,	<u>\$.33</u>

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Moth reported as interest on taxes 1937,	.33
	<u>\$146.11</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$110.20
Committed interest 1937 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1937,	18.58
	<u>\$128.78</u>

Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937	
reported as interest on taxes 1937,	\$7.00
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937	
reported as taxes 1937,	121.78
	<u>\$128.78</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1938

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$123.42	
Taxes 1938 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1938,	41.40	
		\$164.52
Payments to treasurer:		
1938,	\$16.24	
January 1 to		
April 12, 1939,	107.18	
	\$123.42	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1938 reported as water liens added to taxes 1938,	41.10	
		<u>\$164.52</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$110.20
Payments to treasurer,	\$96.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	13.53	
		<u>\$110.20</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$13.53	
Committed interest 1939 reported as sewer assessments added to taxes 1939,	5.47	

Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939	\$19.00
reported as taxes 1939,	\$19.00

COMMITTED INTEREST — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$19.84
Committed interest 1937 reported as	
sewer assessments added to	
taxes 1937,	\$18.58
Committed interest 1937 reported as	
interest on taxes 1937,	1.26
	\$19.84

COMMITTED INTEREST — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$6.61
Committed interest 1939 reported as	
taxes 1939,	\$1.14
Committed interest 1939 reported as	
sewer assessments added to	
taxes 1939,	5.47
	\$6.61

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1932

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$55.21
Outstanding April 12, 1939 and	
June 17, 1940,	\$55.21

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,		\$54.40
Transfer to tax titles 1938,	\$30.56	
Water liens added to taxes 1937		
reported as interest on		
taxes 1937,	23.84	
		\$54.40

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1938

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$296.09	
Sewer assessments added		
to taxes 1938 reported as		
water liens added		
to taxes 1938,	41.10	
		\$337.19
Payments to treasurer:		
1938,	\$90.10	
January 1 to		
April 12, 1939,	93.11	
		\$183.21
Transfers to tax titles		
January 1 to		
April 12, 1939,	112.88	
Water liens added		
to taxes 1938 reported		
as taxes 1938,	41.10	
		\$337.19

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES — 1939

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Commitment per warrant,	\$118.00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$118.00

COSTS — TAXES 1936

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Collections,	\$.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to April 12, 1939,	\$.70

INTEREST AND COSTS — TAXES 1937

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Collections:		
Interest,	\$198.39	
Costs,	19.25	
		\$217.64
Taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937,	\$9.79	
Moth assessments 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937,	.33	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937,	7.00	
Water liens added to taxes 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937,	23.84	
Committed interest 1937 reported as interest on taxes 1937,	1.26	
		42.22
		\$259.86
Payments to treasurer:		
June 17 to December 31, 1937,	\$181.13	
1938,	71.29	
January 1 to April 12, 1939,	6.10	
		\$258.52

Cash balance April 12,
1939 and June 17, 1940,

1.34

\$259.86

INTEREST AND COSTS — TAXES 1938

J. C. Thorne, Collector

Collections:

Interest.	\$130.72
Costs,	44.45

\$175.17

Payments to treasurer:

1938,	\$120.14
January 1 to April 12, 1939,	54.39

\$174.53

Interest on taxes 1938 re-
ported as taxes 1938,

.64

\$175.17

INTEREST AND COSTS

A. D. Thorne, Collector

Collections:

Interest:

Levy of 1929,	\$3.44
Levy of 1930,	9.59
Levy of 1931,	1.56
Levy of 1932,	5.81
Levy of 1933,	1.40
Levy of 1934,	.64
Levy of 1935,	.32
Levy of 1936,	1.16
Levy of 1937,	.75

Levy of 1938,	1.88
Levy of 1939,	187.55

\$214.10

Costs:

Levy of 1936,	\$.70
Levy of 1938,	1.40
Levy of 1939,	25.90
Levy of 1940, Polls,	17.50

45.50

\$259.60

Payments to treasurer:

April 13 to

December 31, 1939,

\$200.77

January 1 to

June 17, 1940,

47.49

Cash balance

June 17, 1940,

11.34

\$259.60

TAX TITLES

C. C. Clancy, Treasurer

Balance June 17, 1937,	\$823.76
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Transfers to tax titles:

1938:

Taxes 1937,	\$2,913.31
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Moth 1937,	28.94
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Water liens added

to taxes 1937,	30.56
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Interest and costs,	95.22
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3,068.03

January 1 to

February 14, 1939:

Taxes 1937,	\$1,634.78
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Water liens added to

taxes 1938,	112.88
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Interest and costs,	64.84	
		1,812.50
		\$5,704.29
Payments to treasurer 1938,	\$1,733.37	
Tax title redemptions re- ported as taxes 1936,	224.70	
Tax title redemptions re- ported as taxes 1937,	214.93	
Tax title redemptions re- ported as interest on tax titles,	2.37	
Abatement tax titles re- ported as taxes 1937,	273.35	
Balance February 14, 1939,	3,255.57	
		<u>\$5,704.29</u>

R. H. Thorne, Treasurer

Balance February 15, 1939,	\$3,255.57	
Transfers to tax titles February 15 to December 31, 1939:		
Taxes 1936,	\$526.67	
Taxes 1937,	202.36	
Taxes 1938,	101.59	
Interest and costs,	771.83	
		1,602.45
		\$4,858.02
Payments to treasurer February 15 to December 31, 1939,	\$2,642.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	\$2,215.59	
		<u>\$4,858.02</u>
Balance January 1, 1940,	\$2,215.59	

Transfers to tax titles
January 1 to
June 17, 1940:

Taxes 1939,	\$2,740.08	
Interest and costs,	73.29	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded,	8.22	
	2,821.59	
		\$5,037.18
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$644.59	
Balance June 17, 1940, per list,	4,392.59	
		\$5,037.18

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 13, 1937,	\$8.00	
Licenses issued July 13 to December 31, 1937:		
Male, 48 @ \$2.00,	\$96.00	
Female, 19 @ 5.00,	95.00	
Spayed female 7 @ 2.00,	14.00	
	205.00	
		\$213.00
Payments to treasurer July 13 to December 31, 1937,	\$197.40	
Fees retained July 13 to December 31, 1937,	15.60	
		\$213.00

Licenses issued 1938:

Male,	136 @ \$2.00,	\$272.00
Female,	24 @ 5.00,	120.00
Spayed		
female,	38 @ 2.00,	76.00
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00
Kennel,	1 @ 50.00,	50.00

\$543.00

Payments to treasurer

1938, \$503.00

Fees retained 1938, 40.00

\$543.00

Licenses issued 1939:

Male,	157 @ \$2.00,	\$314.00
Female,	31 @ 5.00,	155.00
Spayed		
female,	49 @ 2.00,	98.00
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00

\$592.00

Payments to treasurer

1939, \$544.40

Fees retained 1939, 47.60

\$592.00

Licenses issued January 1
to July 23, 1940:

Male,	102 @ \$2.00,	\$204.00
Female,	17 @ 5.00,	85.00
Spayed		
female,	38 @ 2.00,	76.00
Kennel,	1 @ 25.00,	25.00
Kennel,	1 @ 50.00,	50.00

\$440.00

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to

June 17, 1940, \$247.20

June 18 to		
July 23, 1940,	149.00	
		\$396.20

Fees retained:		
January 1 to		
June 17, 1940,	\$30.80	
June 18 to		
July 23, 1940,	.60	
		31.40
Cash on hand July 23, 1940,		
(verified),		12.40
		\$440.00

TOWN CLERK

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to		
July 23, 1940:		
Resident citizens'		
fishing,	76 @ \$2.00,	\$152.00
Resident citizens'		
hunting,	5 @ 2.00,	10.00
Resident citizens'		
sporting,	27 @ 3.25,	87.75
Resident citizen women's		
and minors'		
fishing,	13 @ 1.25,	16.25
Resident citizens'		
trapping,	2 @ 5.25,	10.50
Duplicate,	2 @ .50,	1.00
		\$277.50

Payments to Division of Fisheries	
and Game January 1 to	
July 23, 1940,	\$229.50
Fees retained January 1 to	
July 23, 1940,	28.50

Cash on hand July 23, 1940, verified,	19.50	
		<u>\$277.50</u>

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses and permits
issued June 17 to

December 31, 1937:

Liquor:

Restaurant,	\$100.00
Package store,	100.00
Tavern,	100.00
Sunday beer,	25.00

\$325.00

Advertising fee,	7.50
Victuallers',	1.00
Bottling,	40.00
Lord's Day,	1.00
Undertakers',	2.00

\$376.50

Payments to treasurer June 17 to
December 31, 1937,

\$376.50

Licenses and permits
issued 1938:

Liquor:

Restaurant	\$300.00
Package store,	100.00
Tavern,	100.00
Sunday beer,	25.00

\$525.00

Auctioneers',	\$4.00
Amusement,	1.00
Bottling,	20.00
Lord's Day,	12.00
Slaughter,	75.00
Undertaker's,	1.00

Victuallers',	12.00	
Advertising fee,	4.50	
		\$654.50
Payments to treasurer 1938,		\$654.50

Licenses and permits
issued 1939:

Liquor:

Restaurant,	\$200.00
Package store,	300.00
Tavern,	100.00
Sunday beer,	25.00
Transfer,	2.50
Hearing expense,	10.00

\$637.50

Advertising,	\$7.50
Auctioneers',	4.00
Amusement,	12.00
Bottling,	60.00
Lord's Day,	8.00
Slaughter,	75.00
Telephone tolls,	.10
Undertaker's,	1.00
Victuallers',	11.00

\$816.10

Payments to treasurer 1939,

\$816.10

Licenses and permits issued

January 1 to August 21, 1940:

Liquor:

Sunday beer,	\$10.00
Amusement,	2.00
Junk,	10.00
Lord's Day,	10.00
Slaughter,	75.00
Victuallers',	10.00

Undertaker's,	1.00	
		\$118.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$110.00	
Payments to treasurer June 18 to August 21, 1940,	8.00	
		<u>\$118.00</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts:

June 17 to

December 31, 1937:

Revolver permits, \$8.00

Damages to town
property, 10.00

Sale of old motorcycle 50.00

\$68.00

1938:

Revolver permits, \$10.00

Slaughter inspections, 6.00

16.00

1939:

Revolver permits, \$6.00

Slaughter inspections, 2.00

Telephone toll calls, 2.35

10.35

\$94.35

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to

December 31, 1937,

1938,

1939,

\$68.00

16.00

10.35

\$94.35

Receipts January 1 to
July 24, 1940:

Revolver permits,	\$2.50	
Miscellaneous,	3.00	
		\$5.50

Payments to treasurer January 1
to June 17, 1940,

	\$4.00	
Cash on hand July 24, 1940,	1.50	
		\$5.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand July 24, 1937,

\$13.27

Sealer's fees:

July 24 to

December 31, 1937,

\$14.07

1938,

18.64

1939,

12.64

45.35

\$58.62

Payments to treasurer:

July 24 to

December 31, 1937,

\$27.34

1938,

18.64

1939,

12.64

\$58.62

Sealer's fees January 1 to

August 21, 1940,

\$14.68

Cash on hand August 21, 1940,
verified,

\$14.68

HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

Licenses issued:

July 24 to

December 31, 1937:

Milk, 15 @ \$.50,

\$7.50

1938:

Milk,	17 @	\$.50,	\$8.50
Pasteuriza-			
tion,	1 @	10.00,	10.00
Oleomar-			
garine,	3 @	.50,	1.50

20.00

1939:

Milk,	15 @	\$.50,	\$7.50
Pasteuriza-			
tion,	1 @	10.00,	10.00
Oleomar-			
garine,	3 @	.50,	1.50

19.00

\$46.50

Payments to treasurer:

July 24 to

December 31, 1937,

1938,

1939,

\$7.50

20.00

19.00

\$46.50

Licenses issued January 1 to
August 22, 1940:

Milk,	14 @	\$.50,	
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\$7.00

Pasteuriza-			
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tion,	1 @	10.00,	
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10.00

Oleomar-			
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garine,	3 @	.50,	
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1.50

\$18.50

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

August 22, 1940,

\$18.50

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$41.00	
Charges:		
June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$3,277.90	
1938,	3,136.48	
1939,	3,410.72	
	9,825.10	
		\$9,866.10

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$2,698.30	
1938,	3,379.48	
1939,	1,065.65	
	\$7,143.43	

Disallowances:

June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$51.60	
1939,	16.00	
	67.60	

Outstanding December		
31, 1939,	2,655.07	
		<u>\$9,866.10</u>

Outstanding January		
1, 1940,	\$2,655.07	

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to		
June 17, 1940,	\$587.68	
Outstanding June 17, 1940,		
per list,	2,067.39	
		\$2,655.07

Aid to Dependent Children — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$589.67
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Charges:

June 17 to
December 31, 1937, \$350.23
1938, 1,690.77
1939, 2,059.10

4,100.10

\$4,689.77

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to
December 31, 1937, \$450.21
1938, 164.74
1939, 2,342.39

\$2,957.34

Disallowances June 17 to
December 31, 1937,
Outstanding December
31, 1939,

10.00

1,722.43

\$4,689.77

Outstanding January
1, 1940,

\$1,722.43

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to
June 17, 1940,

\$1,606.93

Outstanding June 17, 1940,
per list,

115.50

\$1,722.43

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance — Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1937, \$3,013.70

Charges:

1938, \$4,907.41
1939, 5,950.03

10,857.44

\$13,871.14

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$2,795.97
1938,	4,913.24
1939,	6,048.37
	\$13,757.58

Disallowances:

June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$65.22
1938,	6.67
	71.89

Outstanding December
31, 1939,

41.67

\$13,871.14

Outstanding January 1, 1940,

\$41.67

Charges January 1 to

June 17, 1940,

4,225.51

Charges not previously
reported,

3.33

\$4,270.51

Outstanding June 17, 1940,
per list,

\$4,270.51

STATE AID

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1937,

\$70.00

Charges:

June 17 to

December 31, 1937,

\$120.00

1938,

250.00

1939,

210.00

580.00

\$650.00

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to

December 31, 1937,

\$80.00

1938,	120.00	
1939,	250.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		\$450.00
		200.00
		<u>\$650.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		
Charges January 1 to June 17, 1940,	\$200.00	
Adjustment of outstanding list, per previous audit,	70.00	
	10.00	
		\$280.00
Outstanding June 17, 1940,		<u>\$280.00</u>

MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

Charges:		
June 17 to December 31, 1937	\$52.50	
1938,	90.00	
1939,	67.50	
		\$210.00
Payments to treasurer:		
1938,	\$52.50	
1939,	90.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	67.50	
		\$210.00
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$67.50	
Charges January 1 to June 17, 1940	25.00	
		\$92.50
Outstanding June 17, 1940,		<u>\$92.50</u>

LIBRARY FINES

Cash balance July 27, 1937		\$5.68	
Fines collected:			
July 27 to			
December 31, 1937,	\$10.61		
1938,	32.86		
1939,	31.00		
		74.47	
			\$80.15
Payments to treasurer:			
July 27 to			
December 31, 1937,		\$16.29	
1938,		32.86	
1939,		31.00	
			\$80.15
Fines collected January 1 to			
July 23, 1940,			\$15.09
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to			
June 17, 1940	\$12.25		
June 18 to			
July 23, 1940,	.85		
		13.10	
Cash on hand July 23,			
1940, verified,		1.99	
			\$15.09

WATER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding June 17, 1937,	\$6,326.88
Charges:	
June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$5,043.13

1938,	9,619.39	
1939,	10,859.42	
		25,521.94
		<u>\$31,848.82</u>

Payments to treasurer:

June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$8,031.73
1938,	8,756.63
1939,	10,596.65
	\$27,385.01

Abatements:

June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$105.97
1938,	222.72
1939,	173.41
	502.10

Transfers to water liens:

June 17 to	
December 31, 1937,	\$54.40
1938,	296.09
1939,	118.00
	468.49

Outstanding December	
31, 1939,	3,493.22
	<u>\$31,848.82</u>

Outstanding	
January 1, 1940	\$3,493.22

Charges:

January 1 to	
June 17, 1940,	\$4,695.73
June 18 to	
July 23, 1940,	2,317.02
	7,012.75

Unlocated difference		
July 23, 1940,	.24	
Excess cash July 23, 1940,	5.64	
		\$10,511.85
Payments to treasurer		
June 18 to July 23, 1940,	3,000.00	
Abatements June 18 to		
July 23, 1940,		
to be reported,	81.88	
Outstanding		
July 23, 1940, per list,	5,782.73	
Cash balance		
July 23, 1940, verified,	1,647.24	
		\$10,511.85

Water Liens

Outstanding June 16, 1937,	\$55.21	
Transfers to water liens:		
June 17 to		
December 31, 1937,	\$54.40	
1938,	296.09	
1939,	118.00	
	468.49	
		\$523.70
Water liens added to taxes:		
1937,	\$54.40	
1938,	269.09	
1939,	118.00	
	468.49	
Outstanding June 17, 1940,	55.21	
		\$523.70

WOOLVETT LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand			
June 17, 1937	\$1,000.00	\$2,133.32	\$3,133.32
On hand			
at end of year 1937,	1,000.00	2,164.61	3,164.61
On hand			
at end of year 1938,	1,000.00	2,154.57	3,154.57
On hand			
at end of year 1939,	1,000.00	2,243.49	3,243.49
On hand			
June 17, 1940,	1,000.00	2,344.18	3,344.18

Receipts	Payments
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June 17 to December 31, 1937

Income,	\$59.05	Added to savings deposits,	\$31.29
		Transfer to town,	27.76
	<u>\$59.05</u>		<u>\$59.05</u>

1938

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$10.04	Transfer to town,	\$64.48
Income,	54.44		
	<u>\$64.48</u>		<u>\$64.48</u>

1939

Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$11.08	Added to savings deposits,	\$100.00
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Income,	154.60	Transfer to town,	65.68
	<u>165.68</u>		<u>165.68</u>

January 1 to June 17, 1940

Income,	\$127.91	Added to savings deposits,	\$100.69
		Transfer to Emerson Library Fund,	27.22
	<u>127.91</u>		<u>127.91</u>

EMERSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1937	\$260.12	\$260.12
On hand at end of year 1937,	222.78	222.78
On hand at end of year 1938,	222.78	222.78
On hand at end of year 1939,	222.78	222.78
On hand June 17, 1940,	250.00	250.00

Receipts	Payments
June 17 to December 31, 1937	
Withdrawn from savings bank,	Transfer to town,
Income,	\$50.00
	<u>50.00</u>
	<u>50.00</u>

1938

No transactions recorded

1939

Income,	\$5.58	Transfer to town,	\$5.58
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

January 1 to June 17, 1940

Transfer from the		Added to savings	
George W. Woolvett		deposits,	\$27.22
Fund,	\$27.22		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$27.22		\$27.22
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

June 17 to December 31, 1937

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1937,	\$6,314.12	\$6,314.12
On hand at end of year 1937,	6,270.47	6,270.47
On hand at end of year 1938,	6,204.61	6,204.61
On hand at end of year 1939,	6,204.61	6,204.61
On hand June 17, 1940,	*6,204.61	6,204.61

Receipts	Payments
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June 17 to December 31, 1937

Withdrawn from		Transfer to town,	\$218.18
savings deposits,	\$43.65		
Income,	174.53		
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>
	\$218.18		\$218.18
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>

1938

Withdrawn from		Transfer to town,	\$223.57
savings deposits,	\$65.86		

*Includes \$100 due Sale of Lots Fund.

Income,	157.71	
	<u>\$223.57</u>	<u>\$223.57</u>

1939

Income,	\$156.05	Transfer to town,	\$156.05
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January 1 to June 17, 1940

No transactions recorded

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash In General Treasury	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand June 17, 1937,		\$4,664.01	\$4,664.01
On hand at end of year			
1937,	\$200.00	4,564.01	4,764.01
1938,	500.00	4,564.01	5,064.01
1939,		5,064.01	5,064.01
On hand June 17, 1940,		5,064.01	5,064.01

Receipts	Payments
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June 17 to December 31, 1937

Withdrawn from		Transfer to town,	\$126.34
savings bank,	\$100.00	Cash on hand at end	
Bequest,	100.00	of year,	200.00
Income,	126.34		
	<u>\$326.34</u>		<u>\$326.34</u>

1938

Bequests,	\$300.00	Transfer to town,	\$114.52
Income,	114.52	Cash on hand at end	
Cash on hand at be-		of year,	500.00
ginning of year,	200.00		
	<u>614.52</u>		<u>614.52</u>
	<u><u>614.52</u></u>		<u><u>614.52</u></u>

1939

Income,	\$121.80	Added to savings	
Cash on hand at be-		deposits	\$500.00
ginning of year,	500.00	Transfer to town,	121.80
	<u>621.80</u>		<u>621.80</u>
	<u><u>621.80</u></u>		<u><u>621.80</u></u>

January 1 to June 17, 1940

No transactions recorded

TOWN OF MILLIS **BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 17, 1940**

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General, Includes Sale of		In Anticipation of	
Lots and Graves,	\$18,280.47	Revenue 1940,	\$50,000.00
Special:		C. C. Clancy, former treasurer,	.65
Hundredth Anniversary Fund,	603.72	Hundredth Anniversary Fund,	603.72
Sales of Cemetery Lots in		Road Machinery Fund,	155.31
Trust Fund Cash,	100.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots and	
		Graves Fund:	\$565.48
		Principal,	6.50
		Income,	
J. C. Thorne, former collector,			571.98
Accounts Receivable:			253.80
Taxes:			14.47
Levy of 1934,	\$2.00	Dog Licenses — Due County,	
Levy of 1936,	73.11	Over Estimate — State Parks and	
Levy of 1937,	6.00	Reservations tax,	
Levy of 1938,	10.16	Unexpended Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1939,	574.51	Old Age Assistance —	
Levy of 1940, Polls,	393.00	Assistance,	\$3,868.26
		Old Age Assistance —	
			1,058.78

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1929,	\$30.32
Levy of 1930,	2.00
Levy of 1931,	2.00
Levy of 1932,	2.00
Levy of 1933,	4.00
Levy of 1934,	9.23
Levy of 1935,	2.62
Levy of 1936,	8.40
Levy of 1937,	20.39
Levy of 1938,	40.01
Levy of 1939,	48.62
Levy of 1940,	676.70
Claims allowed by Bankruptcy Court,	2,987.23

Administration,	129.07
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid,	854.50
Aid to Dependent Children — Administration,	79.32

Unexpended Appropriation Balances,
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of
Taxes:

Levy of 1934,	\$2.00
Levy of 1936,	20.14
Levy of 1938,	10.16
Levy of 1939,	331.68

4,931.15
94,943.54
347.23

3,833.52

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$3,833.52
Special Assessment, Tax Title,	.33
Departmental, Water,	4,384.37
	4,384.37
	6,825.90
	8,244.16

363.98

3,833.52

Special Assessments:

Moth, Tax Titles, Departmental:	
Public Welfare,	\$2,067.39
Aid to Dependent Children,	115.50
Old Age Assistance,	4,270.51

23,288.28

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

State Aid, Military Aid,	280.00	Surplus Revenue,	21,432.85
	92.50		
Water Accounts:		6,825.90	
Water Rates,	\$8,188.95		
Water Liens 1932,	55.21		
State Aid to Highways,		8,244.16	
County Aid to Highways,		7,300.00	
Revenue 1940,		1,000.00	
Deduct:	\$155,857.78		
Estimated Receipts			
Collected, \$17,844.20			
1940 Poll Taxes			
Committed, 1,542.00	19,386.20		
		136,471.58	
Under Estimate, Veterans'			
Exemption 1939, 1940		18.57	
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy of 1935,	\$209.63		
Levy of 1937,	245.85		
		455.48	
Overdrawn Accounts:			

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

Election Officers 1940,
Sealer's Expenses 1940,
Snow Removal 1940,

\$5.00
4.55
301.07

Loans Authorized,

310.62
8,000.00

\$196,906.96

\$196,906.96

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sewer Loan 1920,
School Loan 1931,
Standpipe Loan 1936,

\$52,000.00

\$3,000.00
36,000.00
13,000.00

\$52,000.00

\$52,000.00

BALANCE SHEET (concluded)

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,

\$14,862.80

Woolvett Library Fund,
Emerson Library Fund,
Sales of Cemetery Lots in

\$3,344.18
250.00

Trust Fund Cash,
Cemetery General Care Fund,
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,

100.00
6,104.61
5,064.01

\$14,862.80

\$14,862.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 15, 1941.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

I herewith submit my report as sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1940 as follows:—

Platform scales	100—5000 lbs.	3
Counter under	100 lbs.	7
Spring over	100 lbs.	1
Spring under	100 lbs.	10
Computing scales		4
Personal weighing		3
Prescription		2
Avoirdupois weights		31
Apothecary weights		23
Gasoline Pumps		11
Oil Pumps		4
Kerosene Pumps		3
Yard sticks		2
Total Sealing fees		\$15.28

JOHN J. WARD.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for the year 1940.

During the early part of the year the Selectmen spent considerable time looking for a suitable bathing spot for the townspeople to use. Three places were considered, one on Charles River, one on Boggastow Brook and the third at the upper end of Boggastow Pond.

The water remained very high in all ponds and streams until late in June, leaving it impossible to do any work on these places until late in the season. It was also difficult to obtain any lease of the land for any great period of time. We felt it would not be wise to spend money on any one of these places and then not be able to use the bathing place the next year.

We finally made arrangements with the Acacia Club of Medfield to use Kingsbury Pond on Spring Street, Medfield. Life Guards and swimming instructors were hired by Medfield and Millis, to be in attendance at all times during the day. Through the cooperation of the Millis School Committee suitable arrangements were made for transportation to and from the bathing pond.

The first trip was made July 13 with twenty-six (26) passengers. The largest number to go on any one day was one hundred and fourteen (114) on July 19, 1940.

We feel this project was very much worth while and helped to keep our children enjoying themselves during the hot weather as well as keeping them off the street.

We believe that it will be possible to make similar arrangements for the year 1941 and we recommend the town appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for this purpose during 1941.

The Federal Relief Projects were carried on as usual this year with the installation of new Water Mains on Auburn Road and Orchard Streets. The Federal Government paid to W. P. A. workers in Millis, during 1940, approximately \$12,500.00 and allowed us about \$1,000.00 worth of pipe. At the end of the year there were only eleven (11) men working on W. P. A. projects. We find it difficult to say whether the Federal projects will continue through 1941 or not but if they do the water project will no doubt be continued.

Owing to the shortage of men there were no sidewalk projects put in operation this year; however there are still sidewalk projects filed with the Federal Government. These sidewalks will be on east side of Main Street from LaCroix Corner to Spring St., with the possibility of continuing through to the School House; also from the foot of Thorne's Hill, on west side, to the corner of Union and Main Streets, with further extensions on Plain, Pleasant, Village and Spring Streets.

During the past year the Street Department has rebuilt part of Plain Street, Curve Street, and Acorn Street. They have also installed an additional one-thousand (1,000) feet to the drainage system on various roads.

Macadam on stone roads is beginning to show disintegration and by means of new bituminous material we have been able to prevent this.

We have a total of 41.99 miles of road in Millis divided as follows:

5.18 miles of Bituminous Macadam
23.51 miles of gravel with tar
4.85 miles of gravel without tar
8.45 miles of dirt road.

We wish to recommend the purchase of a new dump truck for the Highway Department, in 1941, by turning in the two old ones, 1931 and 1934 models.

We also wish to recommend the purchase of a new police car in 1941.

The Town Accountant's report shows a substantial cash balance in the Treasury and we are looking forward for a very favorable tax rate for 1941.

We wish to express to the citizens of Millis our appreciation for the cooperation they have given us which has been most helpful in assisting us to carry out our work during 1940.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL E. COLLINS.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,045.99, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$1,150.00, to purchase a Dump Truck for the Highway Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Police Car, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Public Works Emergency Relief projects under the directions of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to install fire alarm boxes, one each adjacent to the three factories and one at the High School, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new school bus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to meet the overdrafts on account of snow, Soldier Relief, and other expenses, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,262.50 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund under

Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, and provide for this appropriation by transfer from the Overlay Surplus account, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate money not exceeding \$600.00 to paint the school auditorium, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$461.21 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the expense of a School Kindergarten Class, under the direction of the School Committee, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public street that part of Ridge Street, going through the Cemetery, lying between Auburn Road and the railroad tracks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Orchard Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-Ninth Day of January, A. D. 1941.

RUDOLPH F. KING,
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Millis.

TOWN OF MILLIS

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1941

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

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School Committee

Evan F. Richardson, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Elsie C. Ramsdell, Financial Secretary	Term Expires 1942
Robert W. McDonough, Secretary	Term Expires 1943

Regular meeting held last Monday of each month
at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Building

Superintendent of Schools

LYMAN R. ALLEN

19 Beech St., Framingham

(Tel. Fram. 3735)

Principal

CLYDE F. BROWN

Attendance Officers

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable
JOHN SULLIVAN

School Physician

EUGENE F. SMITH, M.D.

School Nurse

ELEANOR E. MCCARTHY, R.N.

Janitors

JOHN SULLIVAN

ARTHUR WATSON

Teachers January 1, 1941

(Institutions in parentheses name schools where additional courses
are credited.)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Har- vard Summer School)	Superintendent

Name	Education and Training	Position
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt.; Harvard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology
Thomas J. Costello	Bridgewater State Tchrs Coll., B.S. in Ed., Boston Univ. M.Ed.	Social Studies, English (Jr. High)
Richard L. McGinnis	Boston College, A.B. (Clark Univ., Boston College)	Social Studies, Physics Asst. Coach
Joseph P. Nathanson	Univ. of New Hampshire, B.S.	Grade 8 Science, Coach
Frederick J. Welch	Mass. State Coll., B.S. (Boston University)	Social Studies, Mathematics, Coach
Virginia M. Betts	Tufts College, A.B.	French; Latin
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B. (Boston College)	Mathematics Chemistry
Mary A. Downing	Regis College, A.B.	English
Mary H. McCarthy	Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L., M. Ed.	Commercial Dept.
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ., B.B.A., M.Ed.	Commercial Dept.
V. Velma Wilson	Salem State Tchrs. Coll. B.S. in Ed. (Univ. Extension Course)	Social Studies, Mathematics (Jr. High)
Wilmae L. Cole	Posse-Nissen (3) (Hyannis Tchrs. Coll.)	Grade 6
Edith Novick	Boston University, A.B.	Grade 5
Ethel Rosen	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 4
Helen A. Brennan	Worcester and Framingham State Tchrs. Coll. (Boston Univ., Harvard Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade 3
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler Secretarial School (Boston Univ., Harvard)	Grade 3

Name	Education and Training	Position
Sibyl A. Enegren	Wheaton College, A.B.	Grade 2
Hazel M. Reynolds	Perry Kindergarten Normal Training (3)	Grade 1
Mildred A. Sukowske	Aurora College, A.B.	Grade 1
Pauline F. Goucher	B. U. College of Music	Music Super- visor
Raymond N. Lowe	Fitchburg State Tchrs. Coll., B.S. in Ed.	Industrial Arts
Olive L. King	Framingham State Tchrs. Coll., B. S. in Ed.	Foods and Clothing
Eleanor E. McCarthy, R.N.	Simmons College, B.S., Peter Bent Brigham Hospital; (Children's Hospital, Boston Lying-In Hospital)	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1941	High School	Elementary Grades
Winter term	Jan. 6 to Apr. 18	Jan. 6 to Feb. 14
Late Winter term		Feb. 24 to Apr. 18
Spring term	April 28 to June 20	Apr. 28 to June 20

1941-1942		
1st term	Sept. 3 to Dec. 19	16 weeks
2nd term	Jan. 5 to Feb. 20	7 weeks
3rd term	March 2 to Apr. 17	7 weeks
4th term	Apr. 27 to June 25	9 weeks

School Holidays: January 1; February 22; Good Friday,
(April 11, 1941); April 19; October 12;
November 11; Thanksgiving and the
day following.

No School Signal—Fire Alarm 22 at 7:30 A.M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Millis:

The school building was put in excellent order for the fall term in September with the exception of the auditorium, which needs a

coat of paint, and we are asking for an appropriation for that purpose in a special Article.

Improving the surface of the remainder of the road encircling the school building with a coat of tarvia and sand was done last summer; for the first time, those entering the building by the auditorium entrance may do so without walking through puddles when we have wet weather.

Special instruction in music was started in the fall term with the engagement of Miss Pauline F. Goucher as a part-time teacher. This work is very satisfactory, and adds to the efficiency of our school curriculum.

The Chevrolet school bus was purchased in September, 1933, and the repair bill is increasing year by year. We believe the time has come to purchase a new bus in its place and we are asking an appropriation for that purpose.

The sewer bed became insufficient to handle the drainage last spring, and additional pipes were extended to a better draining soil; we are certain that this additional area will take care of the drainage for some time to come.

On December 12 it was voted if any teacher is drafted for one year's training in military service, he or she will be granted a leave of absence for that time, and their position will be held for them upon their return.

Miss Mary F. Dalton, who died July 30, 1940, had been a commercial teacher in our high school since September, 1926. She was a most thorough and successful teacher. Under her instruction many of our high school graduates were able to secure employment in their line of work without additional training.

The nursery class, which has been maintained under Federal supervision, was discontinued in October as a teacher could not be secured who was eligible under the Federal rules.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TOWN OF MILLIS

EVAN F. RICHARDSON, Chairman

ROBERT W. McDONOUGH, Recording Secretary

ELSIE C. RAMSDELL, Financial Secretary

We recommend the following budget for 1941:

Superintendent and Control	\$ 1,100.
Teachers' Salaries	30,925.
Text Books	650.
Supplies	1,400.
Repairs	800.
New Equipment	300.
Fuel	2,000.
Health	900.
Athletics	500.
Insurance	600.
Janitors	2,450.
Library	100.
Clerk	100.
Transportation	1,800.
Miscellaneous	975.
Total	<u>\$44,600.</u>

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1940

Expenditures by School Department		\$42,999.92
Reimbursements by Commonwealth		
School Fund, Part I	\$3,770.00	
(Part of Income Tax)		
School Fund, Part II	4,139.07	
Superintendent's Salary	483.33	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Tuition of Pupils	355.04	9,997.44

NET COST \$33,002.48
 (This reimbursement is over 23% of the Town Appropriation for schools)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

My annual report is written in the midst of a year of tremendous uncertainties and far-reaching problems. It is a time when schools

cannot be allowed to stand aloof but must recognize the problems and help their pupils here and now to formulate standards and accept responsibilities. Definite aims we set this year include:

- 1) Finding the real "wants" of the pupils as well as their needs.
- 2) Simplifying our courses and curricula, so that pupils may be able more and more to study what they find worth their while.
- 3) Better understanding of the real life of community, State, Nation and the whole world—in death-grips over rival plans of government and human progress and civilization itself.
- 4) Expanding our offerings for the development of manual skills and for pupil-guidance into their right life-places.

The first aim is because we believe high school pupils should know why they study each subject chosen and what they hope to get from it. For them to study merely what another assigns, aiming only to "get by," develops neither personal responsibility nor preparation for purposeful living. Our teachers are asked to use one recitation period weekly (if the pupils respond) not to what the logic of the subject calls for but to problems in every-day life which the pupils want answered in the realm of that subject. For example: what are new uses of radio or "electric-eye," of infra-red and high-speed photography? What English does the pupil want to use or understand or appreciate in business or social life or leisure? What mathematics does he want at his command tomorrow? We offer more "schooling" than ever before; it is but a handicap if it is only dominance of meaningless and purposeless subject-matter — a help if it presents opportunities for the youth to utilize.

Simplifying our "courses" is an opportunity closed to the large high schools, whose relatively rigid "College Curriculum," "Commercial Curriculum," etc. we cannot imitate. Our classes, if we did, would be too small and call for too many teachers. We believe we can offer many practical subjects along the lines of those "curricula"; some will be required of all pupils, others chosen by the pupil in preparation for the particular school or calling he anticipates. He will not graduate from a "course" so much as prepare for a place.

Our "real life of today" aim involves an attitude so changed that no mere conning and "re-citing" of a chronological text book in history can suffice. What is our "liberty" and "self-government"? How came it? What does it require in us and of us? If we know

it, can we endure under the "security" of the dictator? Whence the death-struggle between the two? What are the issues? How live, in school and town and State, to "secure the blessings of liberty"?

Expanding the offerings in manual lines will be in line with the encouraging beginnings reported last year, and with what others are realizing throughout our land. For training for preparedness there is demand, response, financial provision. Indeed, if we today had larger accommodations we could undoubtedly secure from Federal aid large appropriations for equipment and teachers for industrial training of our pupils and of the adults of the community. For two years our shop, under instruction of Mr. Robert C. Morton for two days per week, has made a splendid beginning in wood-work. Pupils responded enthusiastically and their exhibitions of work were generally commended. Since Mr. Morton was unable to give us more time and could not offer instruction in certain other lines wanted, we joined with Westwood in employing a full-time graduate of Fitchburg—Mr. Raymond Lowe. We now look forward to more equipment in other lines (as work in iron and electricity) and to an instructor for four or five days per week. Not until then will those who in seventh or eighth grade have found it worth their while, be able to elect such work in the high school. It will then be a regular daily subject, like typing or physics or French, and definite progress toward a vocational or industrial or technical school or occupation can be made.

In Household Arts the situation is similar. For years we have partially met the demand for this work through the efforts of a regular teacher in Junior High School grades and a practice teacher from Framingham Teachers' College. For the past year and a half this work has been expanded in scope and interest under the instruction of Miss Olive King (a Framingham graduate) for two days per week. She has done work in Foods, Clothing, and Home-making with all girls of grades seven and eight; there has been elective work with some pupils of lower grades and some of high school, also some 4-H Club work under her general supervision. But this has all prepared the way for intensive courses in Household Arts which would be elected as regular, full-time courses by Senior High School pupils. A full-time teacher in this department is our ultimate aim—to be realized as soon as the people of Millis will authorize it.

This year has seen the resumption of supervision of Music by a skilled supervisor. Miss Pauline F. Goucher has charge of music in the four towns of this Supervisory Union. While she can give us but three days in two weeks she is able to visit all rooms, plan

the work for the teacher, teach classes, conduct special choruses, and thus unify the efforts of all. Our teachers have co-operated with her fully and steady progress in music is being made.

Similar leadership in Drawing and Art is greatly needed. Ever since we discontinued the supervision of Music and Art together in 1933 our teachers unguided have done their best in both lines; but the work has lacked continuity and cumulation. We should have half the time of a well-trained teacher of Art.

Our federal-supported Nursery Class was discontinued November first. The workers who had carried it on withdrew and it was impossible to find others who filled all requirements. This class was first organized in March 1934, so that seven successive classes have enjoyed its opportunities. With always as many pupils as could be cared for, it has been of very real value; Millis has been fortunate to have it provided almost entirely at government expense. Its closing raises the question of the advisability of opening a public kindergarten as part of the school system. This would take pupils slightly older (for the year before entrance to the first grade) making it possible to restrict admission to the latter to pupils found ready for reading. It would not only be of great social and preparatory value but it would go far toward eliminating the large proportion of failures always likely in first grade. Those promoted to second grade would have a better start. We now have room to accommodate such a class; the expense involved would be the salary of a teacher, some necessary furniture, and the cost of transportation of its pupils from all corners of the Town. The present bus trips lack room and come at other than the right time for transportation of kindergarten pupils.

Reports included herewith give the record of the year in athletics. When Miss Rita Gilboy, who for two years had taught social sciences in grades 7 and 8, left us at the end of the school year Joseph Nathanson of Millis was elected to the vacancy. He was given some of her work in Junior High School, some science in the Senior High, and full charge of athletics and sports. Mr. Welch, who had served as coach with faithfulness and devotion, was relieved of that responsibility in exchange for that of vice-principalship of the school. During 1940, as in preceding years, our athletic program has been devoted mainly to schedules of contests of our "team" with those of other schools in basketball, baseball, and football. At the close of our basketball season we usually have a brief but intense season of inter-class games, which arouse plenty of rivalry. Last June (with the cooperation of some of our graduates) our entire school, pupils and teachers, enjoyed an afternoon of field sports together.

It is hereby recommended that more effort be devoted to the physical development and organized play of all pupils; in each sport there should be inter-class or inter-group contests in which all would share with safer competition, sufficiently keen to permit the selection of a picked team to represent the school in a few final contests with other schools toward the end of the season. More track events would also give better opportunity for all to share and excel in individual lines and our school would have a better chance in competition with larger schools.

One other change in our teaching force is recorded with sorrow—the passing on in late July of a teacher who is definitely missed by pupils, teachers, and Committee: Mary F. Dalton, a teacher of scholarship, high ideals, and decisive leadership, spent her entire teaching career of fourteen years in this school. As clerk and book-keeper of the School Committee and through her place in the Commercial department, which does so much work for the entire school, she knew and influenced the work and workers of the School Department. Her successor, one of her former pupils, Miss Mary H. McCarthy, on tenure in Medfield as a qualified and successful teacher, is now working with Miss O'Donnell to carry on the work of our Commercial Department on its accustomed high standard.

The year has been marked also by the withdrawal of Mr. John McMahon after many years of service as janitor. Always deeply interested in his boys and girls he has seen successive groups enter, pass through and out of the school; he has seen the school grow through successive buildings and additions. Even his vacations were spent partly in observing other buildings and janitors and he always returned proud of his own school.

It will be noted that the policy instituted by the School Committee several years ago of preferential employment of Millis citizens as teachers has progressed to the point where they constitute a very large majority. As a consequence we have relatively few changes, and a relatively large number by salary step-increases have grown to the maximum salary. This means a large payroll and a more stable teaching force; it introduces the problem of stimulating growth of teachers during service. It is good to note that although Millis offers no financial inducement many of our teachers continue their studies and have taken or will take advanced degrees.

Among the physical needs should be mentioned much equipment for use in the sciences—Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. Before our addition was built in 1931 we had no place for it. We moved

with no appropriation for it, feeling lucky to have so fine a home within which the equipment would be built up; the depression compelled postponement. It is still postponed! A school generation has passed through. Meantime, the world of science has progressed into new things, which we are not equipped to demonstrate or even make real. We need business machines in our Commercial Department. For example, graduates have better chance for employment if they can type from dictating machines as well as take shorthand and transcribe; we lack that equipment. In the shop we need to extend the scope of our work beyond that in wood alone. These are in addition to the need, mentioned above, of an increase in our teaching force. We should have the full time of instructors in Industrial Arts and in Household Arts; and we sadly lack supervision for Drawing and Art. Our teachers are working together vigorously and harmoniously. For all their cooperation and for your continued support I offer my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN R. ALLEN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year, 1940.

The following table shows the enrollment of our schools on October 1, 1940:

Enrollment — October 1, 1940

Elementary	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total by room	Total by grade
Hazel M. Reynolds	1	14	11	25	
Mildred A. Sukowske	1	2	6	8	33
	2	7	10	17	
Sibyl A. Enegren	2	21	9	30	47
Ellen R. Horan	3	13	13	26	26

Helen A. Brennan	4	13	14	27)	
Ethel Rosen	4	12	13	25)	52
Edith Novick	5	21	14	35	35
Wilmae L. Cole	6	13	21	34	34
Total Elementary Grades		116	111	227	227

Junior High School

Home Room Teachers

Joseph A. Nathanson	7	13	20	33	33
V. Velma Wilson	8	16	18	34)	
Thomas J. Costello	8	15	10	25)	59
Total Junior H. S. Grades		44	48	92	92

Senior High School

Home Room Teachers

Mary K. Clancy	9	17	19	36	36
Mary H. McCarthy	10	12	18	30	30
Mary A. Downing	11	19	18	37	37
Virginia M. Betts	12	17	20	37	37
Total Senior H. S. Grades		65	75	140	140

Total All Grades 459

The members of the graduating class of June 20, 1940, are continuing their education as follows:

Alice M. Anderson, Postgraduate, Walpole High School,
Walpole, Mass.

Bernice B. Lewis, Fisher Business School, Boston, Mass.

Anna V. Mezzanotte, Bridgewater Teachers' College,
Bridgewater, Mass.

Anna J. Smith, Fisher Business School, Boston, Mass.

Lois A. Wells, Remington-Rand School, Boston, Mass.

Joseph J. Bayramshian, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Richard S. Lougee, Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.

Varant Najarian, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

Donald N. Walker, Apprenticeship, Brown & Sharp Mfg. Co.,
Providence, R. I.

In July the community was saddened to learn of the death of Miss Mary A. Dalton of Walpole. Miss Dalton had been a commercial teacher in the Millis High School since September, 1926. She was a conscientious and an efficient teacher, and her death was a distinct loss to the school system.

In September we were fortunate to add a music teacher to our group of instructors. Miss Pauline Goucher is doing excellent work,

and is getting good cooperation from the other teachers. For a number of years the various teachers have to some extent carried on the work. In the Senior High School Miss Betts has had the responsibility of the musical activities of the school and of the music for graduation. Now, with Miss Goucher as music teacher, and with the assistance of Miss Betts, we forecast favorable results.

For Memorial and Armistice Days' observance we have had the assistance of the American Legion. On May 29 Mr. Merle E. Browne, Commander, was in charge of the Memorial Day exercises. Commander Browne opened the exercises by reading the Legion Preamble and later spoke of "Old Glory." The Legion Memorial Day Committee and the School had as their guest, by invitation of the Legion, Mr. J. Augustus Fitts, of Medfield, the oldest living G.A.R. veteran in this district. Mr. Fitts was introduced to the assembly by Mr. Raymond Simpson. Mr. Francis Sheehan spoke on "Americanism" and later introduced Mr. Robert Burns, a Spanish-American War veteran. Mr. Evan Richardson, Chairman of the Millis School Committee, spoke on respect to the American flag.

On Nov. 8 our Armistice Day program was planned with the Commander of the American Legion, and presented to the school children and guests in the same cooperative spirit.

On March 11 the members of the Senior Class with Miss Mary Downing and Miss Virginia Betts in charge, had their annual Senior Entertainment for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund.

During the first part of 1940 the American Legion conducted an essay contest in the Junior-Senior High School. Commander Merle Brown and Mr. Raymond Simpson acted as the Essay Committee for the Legion. The purpose of the contest was to create an interest in and respect for the basic principles of the Government under which we live. The essays had to deal with some phase of the constitution of the United States. The list of subjects prepared for the Legion oratorical contest was used. The Junior-Senior High School was divided into three groups, to make the competitive work as fair as possible: Group 1, Grades 11-12; Group 2, Grades 9-10; Group 3, Grades 7-8. The pupils had the month of February in which to plan and to write their essays. On March 1 the essays were collected and presented to the judges:

Mrs. Lyman R. Allen, Framingham,
Mr. Joseph Teeling, Medway,
Mr. Clarence Washburn, Norfolk.

On Thursday, March 18, the Legion Committee and the pupils of the Junior-Senior High School assembled for the essay contest awards. The first prize award in each group was a bronze medal with the pupil's name engraved on the back. All the pupils whose essays were classified as worthy of honorable mention were presented with attractive certificates.

Group 1, Grades 11 and 12

1st Prize :	Myer Delnick
Honorable Mention :	Pauline Congdon
	Betty Morgan
	Jeanne Payson

Group 2, Grades 9 and 10

1st Prize :	Olga Harcovitz
Honorable Mention :	Florence Gilboy
	Helen Kerwin
	Mary Kerwin
	Preston King
	Ann Moran

Group 3, Grades 7 and 8

1st Prize :	Richard Newell
Honorable Mention :	Pauline Clark
	Rita Jane Clancy
	Priscilla Congdon
	Edwin Faris
	Alice Miner
	Lorraine Saville
	Pauline Simpson

On March 25, the parents of the Senior Class held their annual dance for the benefit of the Washington Trip Fund.

On April 12, twenty-three members of the Senior Class, accompanied by their chaperones, Mr. Thomas J. Costello and Miss Mary K. Clancy, made their eleventh annual trip to Washington, D. C.

On May 10, the Junior Class, under the direction of their home-room teacher, Miss Downing, held their annual Junior Promenade and Senior Reception. The grand march was led by Richard Scott Lougee, President of the Senior Class, and Jeanne Ellen Payson, Secretary of the Junior Class.

This year the athletic season was closed by an all school track meet conducted by Mr. George Clark, Mr. Frederick J. Welch and Mr. Richard Lougee. All of the regular track meet events were properly executed during the afternoon under competent judges. This is the first time in recent years that real interest has been shown in track work, and, as it gives opportunity for a large number to participate who do not take part in our regular sports, we are encouraging the continuance of the activity. In the evening the track meet awards were made by Mr. George Clark. In recognition of athletic service the Senior boys were presented sweaters by Mr. Frederick J. Welch, and the Senior girls were presented sweaters by Miss Wilmae L. Cole.

On December 5, our football season was officially closed by a banquet for the football squad at the Kendall Hotel. The townspeople were invited and a good number attended. Following the dinner, Mr. R. F. King, as toastmaster, conducted a lively and interesting program. The speakers were Mr. Evan F. Richardson, Chairman of the School Committee; Mr. William Wright, Vice-President of the Milford News; Mr. John Downing, Captain, 1940; Mr. Edward Tamulevitz, Captain-elect; Mr. Joseph Nathanson, Coach; and Mr. Roland D. Sawyer, Jr., the first teacher-coach in Millis in 1926-27, the guest speaker. Mr. Sawyer gave the boys a very interesting talk on self-discipline.

On Dec. 13, the Senior Class, under the direction of Miss Mary Downing, English teacher, presented their annual Senior play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The play was well done and a financial success under the efficient management of James Small and Charles Nirenberg. The cast was as follows:

Chad, "The Little Shepherd".....	Stuart King
Nathan Cherry.....	Charles Nirenberg
Betsy Cherry.....	Evelyn Porter
Melissy Turner.....	Helen Walker
Major Calvin Buford.....	Vincent Gannon
Miss Lucy Buford.....	Ruth Blackwell
Old Tom.....	John Mezzanotte
Thanky	Ellen Gavin
Mrs. Caroline Dean.....	Betty Pollard
Margaret Dean.....	Jeanne Payson
Richard Hunt.....	John Downing
Nellie Hunt.....	Eleanor Clark
Jennie Overstreet.....	Pauline Congdon

On Dec. 20, the children of the elementary grades under the direction of Miss Goucher and the home room teachers presented

a Christmas operetta, "The Capture of Santa Claus."

I wish to thank the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the teachers, the janitors, and all others who have in any way contributed to the success of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,

Principal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The routine examination of the school children revealed the usual abnormalities, viz: infected tonsils, poor teeth, and enlargement of the glands in the neck. There were no serious heart conditions discovered, and in general the health of the pupils was considered excellent.

The most serious football injuries were a fractured leg and a head injury, both responding well to treatment. The remainder of the football injuries were of a minor nature, viz: sprains, infections, and bruised muscles.

There was an epidemic of skin infections in the school. This skin infection was caused by a small fungus which is called "scabies." It was characterized by a skin rash that was especially itchy at night and was highly contagious. The epidemic was finally controlled by sending those children with a rash home, and giving them specific instructions on how to treat it. I believe a similar epidemic could be prevented if the parents would observe the skin rashes and report them to the school nurse so that adequate treatment could be started early.

I wish to thank our school nurse, Miss Eleanor McCarthy for her capable assistance and to commend her for her sincere interest in the care of the sick in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. SMITH, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The program of school health work was carried on this year much as in the past. The major objective of our health program is to develop and maintain the health of the individual child in relation to his environment. Through the splendid cooperation of our grade teachers we are working to build up good health habits among the children at an early age. It is only by doing this that we can hope for a general improvement in the health of our community.

The annual tuberculosis clinic, carried on by the Norfolk County Hospital, was held in January. This year 78% of the clinic grades were tested. Although this is an increase of 27% over last year, there is still much room for improvement. The aim of this clinic is to promote health by preventing tuberculosis and I am sure if parents realized the benefit derived from chest clinic, we would have many more signed "permission slips." Why can't we make it 100% next year?

We are very grateful to the local Red Cross Committee for their generous support of our dental clinic. This year eight dental clinics were held and 92 children treated. There is, however, an urgent need for more dental care amongst our school children. In the primary grades temporary teeth show rapid decay and in the higher grades permanent teeth show many serious dental caries. During the year, an educational program in the care of the teeth was carried on, and in December, through the cooperation of the Christmas Seal Committee, a puppet show was put on by the Good Teeth Council, emphasizing the four main points in good dental hygiene. These are: eat the right food, exercise your teeth, keep your teeth clean and see your dentist regularly.

The Diphtheria Immunization Clinics were held in May and 28 children were immunized. I am very happy to report that the majority of our school children have been immunized against diphtheria.

A pre-school clinic was held in June and thirty children were examined. Among these, eleven were found to have defects. The

parents were able to have adequate correction made before the children entered school in the fall.

During September a physical examination was given each school child by Dr. Smith. Relatively few defects were found. Many of these have already been corrected and others are now being treated.

The yearly examination of the children's vision has been completed. All of the serious visual defects are under adequate treatment. There are, however, several minor defects needing attention. We hope the parents will have these corrected in the very near future.

Again this year we have had a minimum of communicable diseases. By careful instruction of the teachers in the signs and symptoms of the various diseases we hope to be able to reduce the number of epidemics so common among school children.

I wish to thank Dr. Smith, Mr. Allen, Mr. Brown, the teachers, parents and all others who have so willingly helped me to carry out my school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR E. McCARTHY, R. N.

REPORT OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am happy to submit a report on the progress of the 1940 football team, not because of the fine record in games won, but rather to illustrate the individual improvement in the health of all the participants. We all realize that the purpose of any sport is to develop healthy bodies and clean thinking minds.

At the start of the season about 25 boys reported for football practice. The weight of these boys ranged from 110-165 pounds. Before any strenuous drill was attempted, every boy was given a thorough physical examination by Dr. Smith and the names of those boys physically deficient were taken. Special conditioning

exercises were given these few boys, so that they might improve their health and avoid injury. Health and daily weight charts made it possible to check the condition of the athletes. Every player was required to record his weight at the termination of each practice session. A loss of weight means that the athlete is either breaking the training rules of good health or is unable to absorb the amount of work given him on the football field. On the other hand, a gain of weight means that the boy is absorbing the training rules and is benefiting by the exercises. Not one player lost weight, and most gained from 5-10 pounds of healthy muscle and bone.

Towards the end of the season an eighth grade team was equipped with their own personal equipment and the remnants of the old used high school uniforms. These boys were allowed to practice daily with what little supervision I could afford them.

The following boys participated in the 1940 football season:

Horace Balkam	John McLaughlin
Richard Barrett	William McLaughlin
Robert Collins	Walter Mendoza
Terrence Cassidy	Robert Mott
George Cassidy	Francis Murphy
Julius Doliner	Charles Nasse
Leonard Doliner	George Nasse
John Downing	Saul Pearlstein
Paul Gavin	Paul Smith
Paul Hurley	William Tatten
John Ingraham	Edward Tamuleviz
Stuart King	Joseph Tamuleviz
Louis LaCroix	John Whalen
Victor Leontie	William Wright
Paul McCarthy	

Our schedule included eight games, half of them at home. Of these we won five, lost two, and the Ashland game was a scoreless tie. We scored 47 points to 47 by our various opponents. In morale the team grew steadily throughout the season. The post-season banquet was heartily appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. NATHANSON.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my report on athletics with the boys for 1940.

Basketball

For the second consecutive year the Millis High School basketball team won the Inter-County League championship without suffering a single defeat. This is the second year which Millis has won this championship without having been defeated by a league team. Our season culminated with a victory over the League All-Stars. Playing nineteen games we were victorious in fifteen for a very successful season. The work of Captain Joseph Bayramshian was outstanding. This boy alone scored 289 out of his team's 624 points. He was ably assisted by two seniors, Varant Najarian and William Whalen who played a stellar game throughout the season. Haig Najarian, John Downing, and Captain-elect Joseph Tamuleviz also played well throughout the season. The following boys participated in basketball:

Joseph Bayramshian, Captain

William Whalen	Stuart King
Varant Najarian	Charles Nasse
John Downing	Robert Mott
Haig Najarian	Carter Wells
Joseph Tamuleviz	Thomas Smith
Robert Collins	Richard Lougee
Victor Leontie	Saul Pearlstein
Edward Tamuleviz	George Nasse
William Botterman	Richard Barrett
Paul Gavin	Leonard Doliner
Paul McCarthy	George Provencal

Baseball.

Playing an eleven game schedule, the Millis High School baseball team won five and lost six games. Captain Varant Najarian, Captain-elect Charles Nasse, Joseph Bayramshian, Preston King, George Clancy, Richard Barrett and William Whalen played well during the season. The following boys participated in baseball:

Varant Najarian, Captain

John Mezzanotte and Robert Mott, Co-managers	
Joseph Bayramshian	Preston King

George Clancy
Charles Nasse
Edward Tamulevitz
Richard Barrett
William Whalen
John Downing
Richard Lougee
Richard Young
Adner Mott
Richard Bennett

Stuart King
Kenneth Cushman
Charles DeAngelis
Joseph Tamulevitz
Julius Doliner
George Cassidy
Paul Gavin
William Botterman
George Nasse
Charles Cushman

In concluding this, my final report as Director of Athletics at the Millis High School, I would like to express my appreciation and thanks to Mr. Brown, Mr. McGinnis and Dr. Smith for their splendid cooperation and assistance and to the boys of Millis High School whose loyalty and respect was of the highest caliber.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. WELCH

To the Superintendent of Schools of Millis:

The girls basketball season was fairly successful. We won five games and lost seven. The spirit and cooperation of the team were praiseworthy. Those who participated were:

Pauline Hood, Captain

Ruth Blackwell
Helena Cassidy
Eleanor Clark
Pauline Congdon
Ruth Dixon
Anne Downing
Evelyn Dunham
Louise Flanagan
Ellen Gavin
Eva Harcovitz
Olga Harcovitz
Shirley Hoar
Jacqueline Kearney
Helen Kerwin

Anna Mezzanotte
Shirley Nathanson
Jeanne Payson
Evelyn Porter
Louise Power
Evelyn Rainville
Priscilla Rice
Virginia Saville
Anna Smith
Claire Smith
Helen Sullivan
Katherine Sullivan
Helen Walker
Lois Wells

The fact that basketball is the only sport for girls and that it comes in the winter season makes it impossible for many of the students to participate. To date only 25 per cent of the girls are enjoying any athletics. I sincerely hope that the plans for increased facilities for girls' sports will materialize and provide opportunity for all the girls of the school.

I wish to thank Mr. Brown and Mr. Welch for their tireless assistance to me and the girls.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMAE L. COLE.

**THE THIRTY-SEVENTH GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL**

CLASS OF 1940

June 20, 1940

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Tea Rose

CLASS MOTTO

"Aim high, and believe yourself capable of
great things."

PROGRAM

Processional

Invocation

Reverend Frederick J. Mulrey

Salutation

Gaines

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—The Development of Radio
Pauline E. Hood

My Pledge

Hull

School Chorus

- Class History
Varant Najarian
- Essay—Constitutional Guarantees of Life and Liberty
Anna Mezzanotte
- The Challenge of Youth
School Chorus
Gibb
- Class Prophecy
Katherine Sullivan
- Valedictory and Essay—Juvenile Delinquency
Shirley Hoar
- Dear Land of Home
School Chorus
Sibelius
- Presentation of Class Gift
Richard S. Lougee, President of Senior Class
- Acceptance for the School
John T. Downing, President of the Junior Class
- Presentation of Picture of Independence Hall
Crocheted by Mrs. Emma Young and by her given to the
Millis School System through her oldest great grandson,
Richard A. Young.
Accepted by Mrs. Kenneth R. Ramsdell
Financial Secretary, School Committee.
- Presentation of Washington and Franklin Medal
Awarded by Massachusetts Society Sons of the American
Revolution for excellence in United States History.
Mr. Merle A. Browne, Commander, American Legion
- Announcement of Scholarship Certificates
Lyman R. Allen, Superintendent of Schools
- Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Evan F. Richardson, Chairman, School Committee
- School Song
Thuringian Folk Song
Words by Ruth Richardson, '20

Members of the Graduating Class

CUM LAUDE

Shirley Hoar Pauline Hood

GIRLS

Alice Margaret Anderson
Norma Rosalie Brovelli
Louise Mary Flanagan
Shirley Hoar
Pauline Ella Hood
Mary Eileen Kearney
Barbara Lois LaCroix
Bernice Barbara Lewis
Anna Virginia Mezzanotte
Anastasia Jean Smith
Katherine Mary Sullivan
Flossie Elizabeth Waite
Lois Adelaide Wells

BOYS

Joseph James Bayramshian
Arthur Herbert Gersh
Richard Scott Lougee
Leon Mael
Henry Vincent McCarthy
Varant Najarian
George Alcide Provencal
Thomas Francis Smith
Donald Newell Walker
Edward LaCroix Walker
William Leo Whalen
Irving George Wolpert

ATTENDANCE RECORD 1939 - 40

Compared with preceding years

Grade	Teacher	Total Mem. '39 - '40	Ave. Mem.	Per cent Att.	Ave. Mem. '38 - '39	Ave. Mem. '28 - '29
12	Virginia Betts	29	24.6	91.3	30.9	....
11	Mary Downing	43	41.9	93.8	28.0	....
10	Madeline O'Donnell	37	35.2	94.0	40.2	....
	Total Senior High	109	101.7	93.1	99.1	62.7
9	Mary K. Clancy	43	36.3	92.9	45.3	....
8	Thomas Costello	36	32.9	95.0	75.5	....
7	V. Velma Wilson	32	31.3	93.8	....	....
7	Katherine Gilboy	30	29.4	91.7	....	....
	Total Junior High	141	129.9	93.4	120.8	92.3
6	Wilmae L. Cole	35	32.2	94.9	55.1	....
5	Edith Novick	39	37.8	94.7	36.6	....
4	Ethel Rosen	32	30.7	95.4	33.9	....
3	Helen A. Brennan	27	25.0	93.0	33.6	....
3	Ellen R. Horan	31	27.9	92.9	....	....
2	Sibyl A. Enegren	33	29.8	94.7	55.4	....
1	Mildred A. Sukowske	25	22.2	92.0	31.5	....
1	Hazel M. Reynolds	26	23.9	89.5	....	....
	Total Elementary	248	229.5	93.6	246.1	226.4
	Total, all grades	498	461.1	93.4	466.0	381.4

ATTENDANCE RECORD (Individual)

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy:

(1) School Year, 1939-1940

- XII Anastasia J. Smith
- XI Kenneth Power
- X Gordon A. Hart
- IX Clayton Foss, Edward Handy, Malcolm Smith, Florence Gilboy
- VII Priscilla J. Congdon, Priscilla H. LaCroix
- VI Muriel L. Stone
- IV Joseph Harcovitz, Gertrude E. Warren
- III Phyllis Harris, Mildred J. Kasakaitis
- II Edward T. Thumith
- I Patricia Brodeur, Richard Kasakaitis

(2) January 1940 to June 1940

- XII Flossie E. Waite
- X George Y. Robinson
- IX Shirley Shropshire
- VIII Warren B. MacInnes
- V James F. Tabaram, Evelyn A. Rice, Myrtle Densmore
- III Richard C. Lawson, E. Kay Ramsdell, Dorothy A. Rice
- I Richard LaCroix

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1940

Registration	5-6 Yrs.	7-13 Yrs.	14-15 Yrs.	Total
Boys	23	145	36	204
Girls	26	130	46	202
Total	49	275	82	406

Distribution	5-6 Yrs.	7-13 Yrs.	14-15 Yrs.	Total
In public schools	47	266	76	389
In private schools	1	9	4	14
In no schools	1		2	3

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW FOR THE TOWN
OF MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

Prepared by the Planning Board
Arthur C. Conroy, Planning Chairman
December 8, 1949

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**Prepared by the Planning Board,
Arthur C. Comey, Planning Consultant
December 6, 1940**

A by-law to promote the health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the inhabitants by dividing the town into districts and regulating the use and construction of buildings and premises with a view to encouraging the most appropriate use of land in the town.

SEC. I ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

1. **Classes of Districts.** The Town of Millis is hereby divided as shown on the Zoning Map dated February 10, 1941, and filed with the Town Clerk, into four classes of districts:

Residence A districts
Residence B districts
Business districts
Industrial districts

2. **Lots in Two Districts.** Where a district boundary line divides any lot existing at the time such line is adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet into the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage in the less restricted district.

SEC. II. RESIDENCE A; DISTRICT USES

In a residence A district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except:

1. Detached one-family dwelling
2. Private club not conducted for profit and not containing more than five sleeping rooms
3. Church
4. Educational use
5. Farm, poultry farm, garden, or nursery, excluding any use injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood
6. Municipal recreational use
7. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term "accessory use" shall not include
 - (a) A garage for, or storage of, more than three automobiles unless authorized by the Board of Appeals
 - (b) Storage of more than one commercial automobile except on a farm
 - (c) The taking of more than four lodgers
 - (d) The sale of produce unless the major portion thereof is raised on the premises

(e) Advertising signs except those pertaining to the lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which they are placed, and not exceeding a total area of twelve square feet; provided that on a lot occupied by a dwelling there may be not more than two signs with a total area of not more than two square feet pertaining to the use thereof or bearing a name and the designation of any authorized occupation, and being such signs as are customary on any building used for the purposes permitted by this section.

8. Any of the following uses, provided it is not injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood, and only if authorized by the Board of Appeals:

- (a) Aviation field
- (b) Cemetery
- (c) Golf club
- (d) Gravel, loam, sand or stone removal
- (e) Greenhouse
- (f) Hospital, convalescent home, sanitarium, institution, or philanthropic use
- (g) Ice harvesting and storage on the same premises
- (h) Municipal use
- (i) Riding stable
- (j) Telephone exchange, not including a service station or outside storage of supplies.

SEC. III. RESIDENCE B; DISTRICT USES

In a residence B district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose except

1. Any use permitted in a residence A district
2. Pair of semi-detached one-family dwellings or detached two-family dwellings
3. Hotel or lodging house if authorized by the Board of Appeals.

SEC. IV. BUSINESS DISTRICT USES

In a business district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause or for any purpose except

1. Any use permitted in a residence B district
2. Filling station, garage, or storage of automobiles on approval of the Board of Appeals
3. Municipal use
4. Newspaper or job printing
5. Office or bank
6. Place of amusement or assembly
7. Restaurant, hotel, or lodging house
8. Retail business, service or public utility not involving manufacture on the premises except of products the major portion of which are to be sold at retail by the manufacturer to the consumer and provided further that not more than four operatives shall be employed in such manufacture
9. Sign advertising goods or services offered by an occupant of the premises for sale, hire, or use.

SEC. V. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES

In an industrial district no building shall be erected or altered and no building or premises shall be used for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause.

SEC. VI. NON-CONFORMING USES

1. **Continuation of Non-conforming Uses.** Any lawful building or use of a building or premises or part thereof existing at the time this by-law or any amendment thereto is adopted may be continued although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, and such building or use may on approval of the Board of Appeals be extended throughout such premises, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of one year.

2. **Change of Non-conforming Uses.** The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood.

3. **Limitation on Restoration.** No building which has been damaged by fire or other cause to the extent of more than three-quarters of its value shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with this by-law unless the Board of Appeals so authorizes.

SEC. VII. HEIGHT REGULATIONS

1. **Residence and Business District Heights.** In a residence A or B district or in a business district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height unless it sets back from each street and lot line ten feet in addition to the requirements of Section VIII. No building shall exceed three stories in height.

2. **Industrial District Heights.** In an industrial district no building shall be erected or altered to exceed four stories in height, and no dwelling shall be erected or altered to exceed two and one-half stories in height.

3. **Measurement of Height.** A habitable basement or attic shall be counted as a story, provided that a story in a sloping roof, the area of which story at a height four feet above the floor does not exceed two-thirds the floor area of the story immediately below it shall be counted as a half story.

4. **Height Exceptions.** Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers, and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

SEC. VIII. AREA REGULATIONS

1. **Rear Yards.** In a residence A district no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within thirty feet of the rear lot line. In a residence B district no building except a one-story building of accessory use, and in a business or industrial district no dwelling shall be built within twenty-four feet of the rear lot line.

2. **Side Yards.** In a residence A district no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within ten feet of a side lot line or within twenty feet of another building, and in a residence B district no building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within eight feet of a side lot line or within sixteen feet of another building unless in either case there is a party wall; provided that on no lot existing at the time this by-law is adopted shall the aggregate width of side yards thus required be such that less than twenty-four feet of the width of the lot may be built upon. In a residence A or B district no one-story building of accessory use, and in a business or industrial district no building shall be built within

six feet of a side lot line or of another building unless there is a party wall.

3. **Front Yards.** In a residence A or B district no building or roadside stand shall be erected or placed within twenty feet of a street line, and no building of accessory use or farm or poultry farm building other than a dwelling or roadside stand shall be built within sixty feet of a street line unless so authorized by the Board of Appeals, provided that no building other than a farm or poultry farm building need be set back more than twenty per cent of the depth of the lot nor more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set back more than twenty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back twenty feet. In a business or industrial district no building shall be erected within ten feet of a street line, provided that no building need be set back more than the average of the setbacks of the buildings on the lots nearest thereto on either side, a vacant lot one hundred feet or more in width or a lot occupied by a building set back more than ten feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back ten feet. In any district there shall be in front of every dwelling not fronting on a street a yard not less than thirty feet deep.

4. **Corner Clearance.** Within the area formed by the lines of intersecting streets and a line joining points on such lines fifteen feet distant from their point of intersection, or in the case of a rounded corner the point of intersection of their tangents, no structure other than a building and no foliage shall be maintained between a height three and one-half feet and a height eight feet above the plane through their curb grades.

5. **Lot Size.** No building, except one-story buildings of accessory use, shall be erected in a residence A district on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square

feet or less than one hundred feet wide and in a residence B district on a lot containing less than seventy-five hundred square feet or less than sixty feet wide, the lot width in each case to be measured through that part of the building to be erected where the lot is narrowest; provided that one building may be erected on any lot which, at the time this by-law is adopted, either is separately owned or contains five thousand square feet, is fifty feet wide and is shown on a recorded plan of lots.

6. **Appurtenant Open Space.** No yard or other open space required for a building by this by-law shall during the existence of such building be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.

7. **Projections.** Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, stoops not exceeding thirty square feet in area, eaves, cornices, window sills, or belt courses into any required yard.

SEC. IX. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Enforcement.** This by-law shall be enforced by the Selectmen until such time as there is an Inspector of Buildings, and thereafter by him.

2. **Certification of Use.** No premises or building or part thereof shall be hereafter erected or altered wholly or partly in use or structure to an extent exceeding a value of three hundred dollars, and no building the open spaces pertaining to which are in any way reduced shall be used, until the Selectmen or Inspector of Buildings shall have issued a certificate of use specifying the use to which the premises, or the building upon being sufficiently completed to comply with the provisions and regulations relating thereto, may be put.

3. **Board of Appeals.** There shall be a Board of Appeals of three members and one associate member appointed as provided in section thirty of chapter forty of the

General Laws, as amended, which shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said section and subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience, and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land, and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive, or detrimental to a neighborhood, and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

4. **Penalty.** Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that willful violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

5. **Other Regulations.** This by-law shall not interfere with or annul any by-law, rule, regulation, or permit, provided that, unless specifically excepted, where this by-law is more stringent it shall control.

6. **Validity.** The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

So much of this by-law as is approved by the Attorney-General shall take effect upon its publication as required by law.

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